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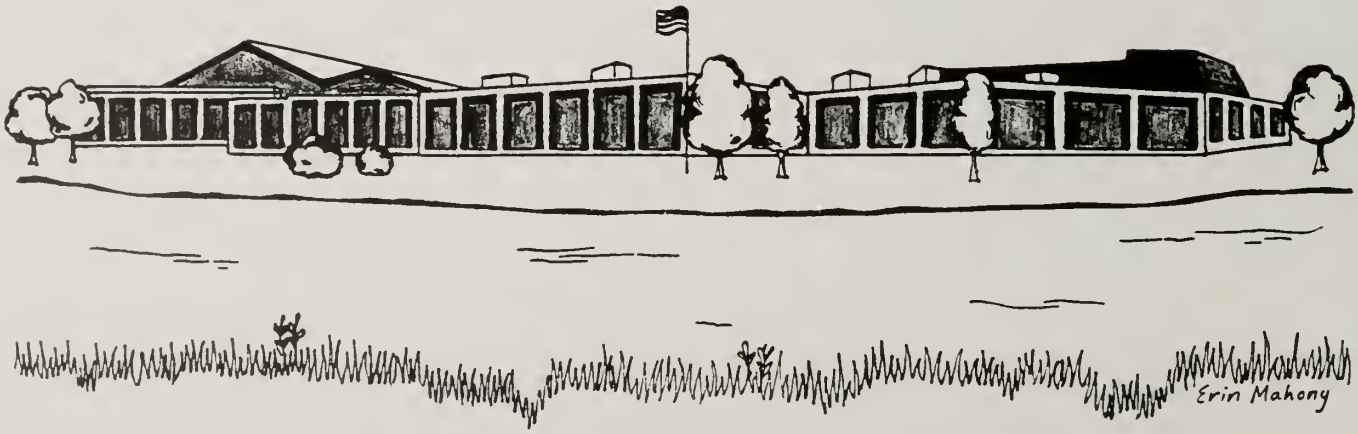

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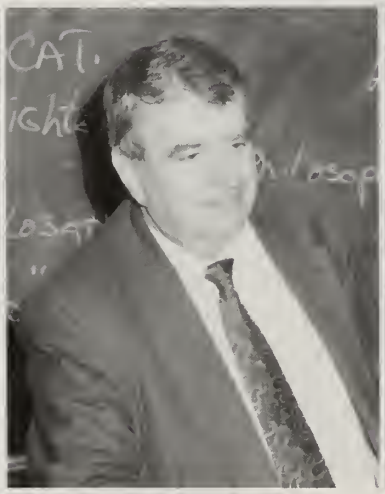

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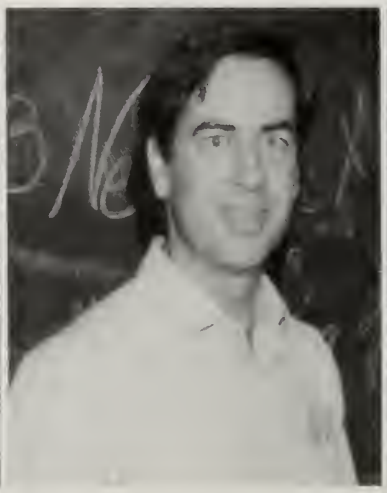

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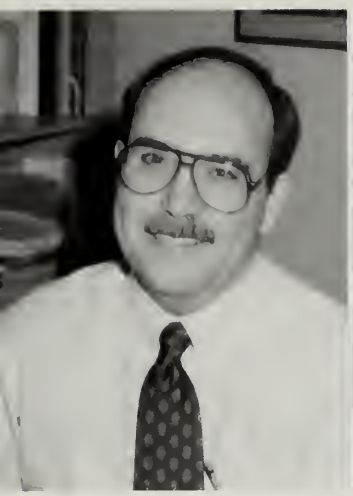

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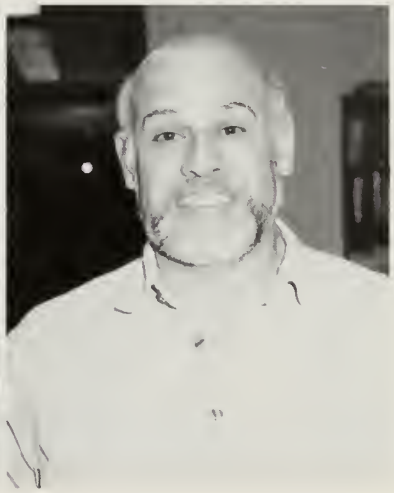

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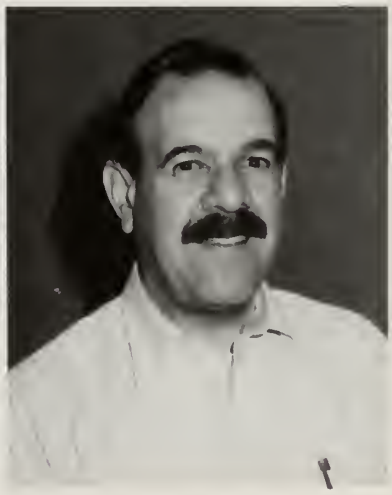

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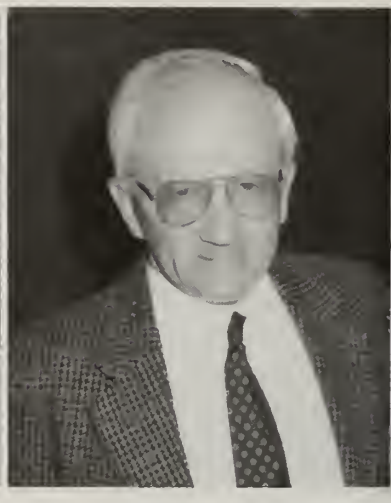

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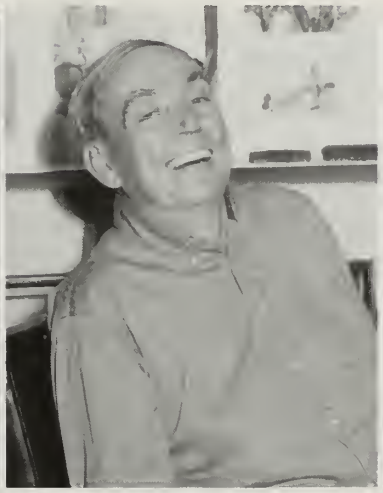

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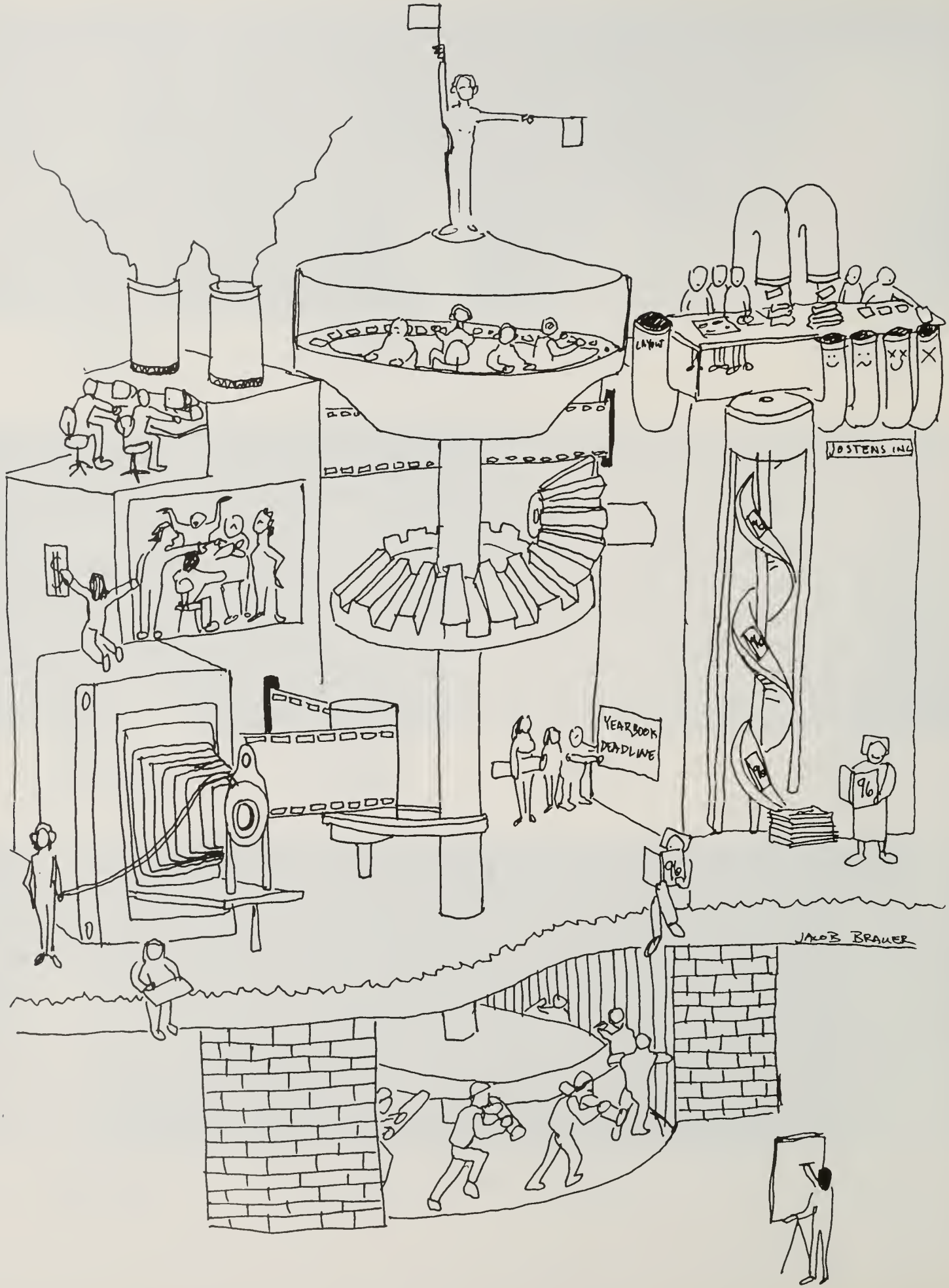
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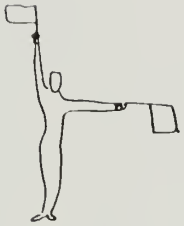

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To the Class of 1996

The seemingly unreachable has been attained. I never thought this day would come, I thought we'd be together forever. The last four years at Belmont High School have past so quickly yet so much has happened. It seems funny that now when we finally start to "get it", it's time to move to our next challenge. I remember our first day of school freshman year as if it were yesterday. We were wide eyed, innocent freshman unsure of what the next four years would bring, that is, if we were lucky enough to survive them!

Survive we did. Now, we are Belmont High School graduates, and new challenges beckon us. Together we have grown and matured from kids to young adults. Belmont High School provided us with the opportunities to develop as individuals. Somewhere along the way we learned to respect each other's talents and space. We learned how to share in each others accomplishments and how to encourage each other along the way. Our class has produced some of the most graceful athletes, dramatic actors and actresses, creative artists, sweet sounding musicians and compelling writers that I may ever meet. There is something special and unique about every person in our class. Our class would not have the same personality if even just one of us was missing.

Now we have come to the time that we have been looking forward to for the past twelve years. Although it is time to celebrate, I leave Belmont High School and all of you with mixed emotions. Although the future can be intimidating, we will always have our high school memories to make us smile. Good luck to us all and thank you for making me smile.

Your friend,

Richard F. Hogan

Richie Hogan

Senior Class Advisor

It has been a personally rewarding experience to have had the opportunity to work with you during your time at the high school. Your enthusiasm, spirit, and dedication have been captivating and the opportunity to serve you as class advisor will be cherished. You have given me the opportunity to know you academically and socially, and in this time you have shown me what it really means for a senior class to come together as a community. You approached this year with a firm sense of purpose and a strong commitment that made it a memorable one.

Graduation is a bittersweet time. As you leave behind the comfort and structure of Belmont High School and enter the unknown world of the future, remember that all you have learned for the past four years will allow you to be a success at whatever you choose. As a Belmont High School graduate, I often look back and see myself in your shoes. My time at Belmont high prepared me to fulfill my dreams. Soon you will be in my place. When you look back at your time at Belmont High, be sure that you have seized every opportunity available and delighted it to the fullest.

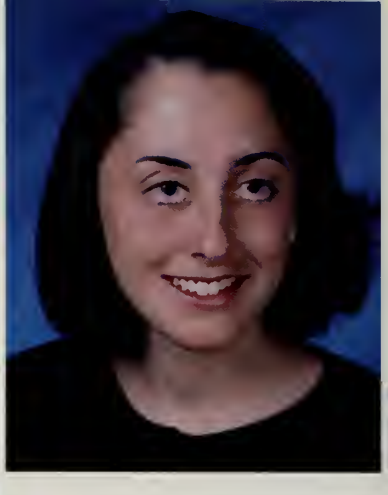
My very best wishes to each and every member of the class of 1996.

John Sullivan
Senior Class Advisor

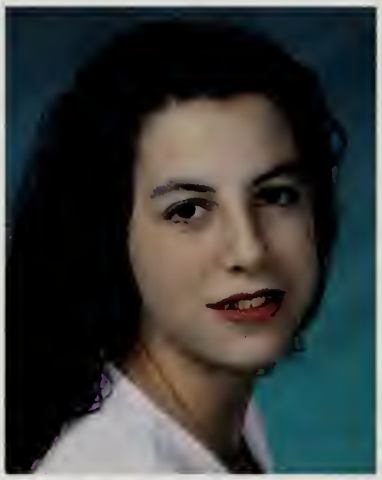
SENIORS 96

Paul Adler
"Ads"
"Listen. The greatest feeling I've ever had in my life — with my clothes on." — Miles. #1 in the mile, boys indoor track, tennis team — states in '95, captain in '96. tenor sax — thanks Dexter. BK runs. ROME! — thank you Dunn, Moltz, Harris, Blackburn's. Hey friends. "He seems a bit wild to me" — EW

Amy Marie Airasian
"Aim"
Tennis 1-4 & Soccer Prom 95 @ TS'S house Thnx m&ms! uofm Feb vaca w/ms 25 + hw/T, E&E 17th @ my house — th-ey're back? Last day 95 R&J's houses — asleep . . . again Breaking in @ 2am. "No love, no friendship can cro-ss the path of our desti-ny w/out leaving a mark on it forever. "Thanx M&D, friends esp JN BE & Em



Carla Alch
Friends: MK KJ MM N.Y. — S.O.Y. ear MV — '94 '95. Summer 94' 95'. Prom 95' *Ben* 8/28/94 Matt — if? (SN; RG; AH; JM; JS) Meg — Thanks 21, Grtful Dead 10/12/94 #5 P — TOWN EVERT. NEA. NAN, PA, TH GT: Someday you'll find The Rainbow Connection — Kermit Thanks M, D, J, J, & B



James Anderson
"JAIME"
memories: The Bleachers, Strawberry Park is between its AT, THE GANG — LAROBIE, OAT, SHAGS, HOBBY, DEIKO, Salmon, Dan, Cresta, Rodney and everyone else Thanks for the memories DEE #7 I HAVE TO SAY THANKS TO my family for Putting up with me, your The Best! M+D+C+ C+D+S

Georgia Asimakopoulos
"Live your life and have fun, the party has just begun!" FRIDAY NIGHTS AT ROXY! Love to all my friends: Tina, Sossy, Tanya SEKISH! Wednesday nights at GOYA & dances, cruise w/s GREECE: Love u 4ever Thank you God, Mom & Dad, Golfin, Demi, Stephanie, Elaine, Georgia, Stella, Taki GREEKS ARE HOT AND #1!

Jennifer Ellen Austin
"Jenny"
And the seasons, they go round and round And the painted ponies go up and down Were captive on a carousel of time We cant return we can only look, back from where we can And goround and round and roundin the circle game/For everyone with whom I've shared a smile or laughter, thanks and good luck!

Christopher Baird
"What lies behind us & what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Colleen Marie Baker
How beautiful is youth! How bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams! Book of beginnings, story without end, Each maid of heroine, and each man a friend! Colon-ials 91-96 San Diego, Lon-don and FRANCE . . . Thanks Mom, Dad and friends for everything!

Omar Bandar

Eddie Barry
"Ed"
Friends: class of 96. memories: indoor outdoor and one cross country meet, CLASS C State Champs indoor track 93, Spanish 1-4, Sped Class with Mr. Allen and Mrs. C. I have to go now. bye

Patricia Bellantoni
Me 94 27 11/11/94 StlkS Poci W CHICKEN 4 U! LD — BF Fosters 1-4 AM 5/13/94 Gpe Kool Aid Pertruder LIMPY 10/8/95 RACHEL LL TWEEDLE DEE DUM SHOW ME BILL — prospect B — HITS 24 — 7 HALLOWEEN/94 3704558 BFZ MEBJJD FZEPOPS 9/4/94 N.JJ The Best Revenge is Success! Thanks M&DJM

Fernando Beltran

Marco C. Boccia
"Boch"
W'sup To The Greek, E — DOGGC — DOGG, Compare, Lover Boy Leaf, And Of Course The SECTOR, Cuddles CREAST'S GYM, Sup Mustang 1-Chem Class, Red/Don't Ever Change Jon W, 4 Yrs. And No Girlfriend: So Pathetic

Ani Boghossian
Youth is a fast gallop over a smooth track to the bright horizon , , , The time of great expectations for yourself and expectations of others for you — to be fulfilled at an unspecified time called "Someday." — Harold Azine. Thanks to mom, dad, and friends for all of your love and support.

Michael D. Bolanz
"Mike"
Act: Soccer. "93" C.C SAVE! Capt. Hockey? {I.A.H.G. friend * Banga . . . Nights on the Boat. It was the Sun. "Success begins with a person's will . . . sooner or later the person who wins. Is the person who thinks he can." Hey C.L.S I Loved my Cheer. — Thanks — To all my friends + and Dad.

Jonathan D. Bram
On and on you will hike. And I know you will hike far and face up to your problems whatever they are.

Jacob Brauer
INGREDIENTS: LARD; HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP; FRACTIONATED, HYDROGENATED COTTONSEED AND SOYBEAN OILS; ARTIFICIAL FLAVORS; RED 40, YELLOW 5; YELLOW 6; BLUE 1; SODIUM BENZOATE, CALCIUM DISODIUM EDTA AND TBHQ TO PRESERVE QUALITY ... AND YOU THOUGHT I WAS JUST A BARK FEELING, TWIG EATING CRUNCHY!

Mark Brodigan
Act — Basketball mems — Garden, Woods. SPOT CAPE CODIC BBG SCITUATE CIVIC FRIENDS U KNOW WHO YOU ARE, Thanks For ALL THE Good tIMES. "If they were right I'd agree but it's them they known not me." THANKS: MOM DAD FAM, AND LOUIE

Daniel Brosgol
"Dan"
15C — Gym Award, Lunch and Frees at the back table, Graffitis, B201, Hats and Jerseys, Translations, 2A, JJ, 95/93 South Shore friends and the road trips, 89 Camry, USY, Ramah, MMC, ESPN, M16A1, Playmaker, Phish, XL, The goods, IDF Gadna 95. In our minds our dreams are real. Shalom and Good Luck! 6 Star DB 96

Meaghan Kathleen Brusch
"Meg"
Field Hockey 1-4, Tennis 1-4, "Shoot For The Moon. Even If You Miss, You Will Land Among The STARS." "If you can imagine it, You can achieve it, If you can dream it, You can become it." Thanks mom, Dad, Claire, Patrick & Friends — I Love You!

Noah D. Bullock
I'm Forever condemned to remember this place with a tear and a smile ... well, off to life

Andrea Leigh Burgess
SQUASHES 4-EVA! B — FRI: MEL, KN TM GG AE KN NC MJS MEMS NY, NH — PM, MAINE — AERO, SH WE ET AH RA IL OR PTYS, TY'S BASEMENT SUN DRIVE, A/B HIKE, A/B GETAWAY, CRUZIN — 28-4 — THE INJURED, BRNIES, KEYWEST — 95*THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN EMPTY SPACE IN MY HEART/2-3-95 I LUV GRANPIE — THX: MUM, DAD, LT, ASH, TERRI, MARK LUV YA, TANYA, FRK, MILO, BANDIT

Eric Burkes
"E'dogg"
OE is the Bomb rizzoach! Shots out to Hizz, Riz — Razor and the man Marco. Paul you never could take me, but that's ok. And who could forget tough kid Gupta. 2 years of football all hail 77 Eric. It's been fun, peace.

Nicola Bech Burley
"Nicky"
The SQUASHES! Big A/B Hike. Andrea's trailer parties! Cocoloco? Four at Brighams. Tyler's basement, chili's. Sas, Jelly beans are sweet for life! Do you smell Pert — plus??? The condo/prom 96 I have to run where? 3 years, I love you Tyler. Thank you to my family, friends and teachers! 96.

Sarah Butler
I'm painting my room in the colorful way And when my mind is wandering there I will go. And it really doesn't matter if I'm wrong I'm right where I belong I'm right where I belong — Beatles — Thanx Family Esp. Mom Amy Rae & Princess Tate Melissa and Beth thanx 4 the support! BOB you too! I Love U All

Brian Callaghan
"Cal(s)"
"IT'S JUST A BOX OF KAIN OR A RIBBON FOR YOUR HAIR, SUCH A LONG, LONG TIME TO BE GONE AND A SHORT TIME TO BE THERE" — G.D. (52-95) "ALL THAT IS NOW, AND ALL THAT IS GONE, AND ALL THAT'S TO COME, AND EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN IS IN TUNE, BUT THE SUN IS ECLIPSED BY THE MOON" — PINK FLOYD THANX MOM, DAD, AND COL

Stanley Chan
"Stan Chan"
BMW, One-B-Stan, ALPHA, SF2228-2779 Hip WO Inc. Hi Friends — Tuc, Sun, Rav. Jillian's Boston. Billiards Justin Owe's me forty Buc Never Explain; Never Defend Good-Bye Stan

Masha Chertkova
Fmds 4-eva: Mark, Jess, MKKI, KS, CA Mack's Russia Sea Crest Aruba PC — Trips My Vett Lights Out Daisy's Booockie Prom (Cape 95) NJID What lies before us and what lies behind us is are tiny matters then what lies within us Friends never say goodby Just see you later Thanks MOM DAD I LOVE YOU

Nicole M. Christopher
"Nicola"
"In the depth of your hopes and desires lies your silent knowledge of the beyond; And like seeds dreaming beneath the snow your heart dreams of spring. Trust the dreams, for in them is hidden the gate of eternity." — Gibram ACT: Mads 3,4 Fld. Hcky. 124 PACI — 4, Thanx: MDBMP & Fmds: EBAEM. LUV U GUYS

Sasima Chuaprasert
"Sas"
So many days: My Huckle — berry friend. Sam: B — dyes & yes, all libraries Stink! P — nut I don't smell pert plus? PJPO — always. E — Poung U Gooney! Jacob: What hair cut? So tell me — "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." HH. Kob Khun: Pa + Ma + MY GOD!?.

Chris Churchill
"SPEAK SOFTLY, DRIVE A SHERMAN TANK . . ." — THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS

Joe Ciaramitaro
Goodbye BHS we are NOT supposed to play when we have the ball. NYC Police Cadets "It's Sean Connery" 182 I.Q. Fred's fit "Is the cat sober?" playing under water East Hampton "It's a big mamma!" Hu's on first? Carnival in Florida "See these boots" DARN TUBAS!!!

Steven M. Coates
"Coatsie"
"This is the end, but also a beginning: Activities: Var Baseball Var Soccer THANKS MD JK Mrs. S "Bidee Bidee Bidee" U NO THE REST STRAWBERRY PARK 93-95 "The Sector parties like nobody does!" DONT TOUCH BANG! AIR-BAG HOTEL IN AMHERST Mt. FITZ "CATCH U ON THE FLIP SIDE" FOR THE LAST TIME "WHAT I SAY?"

Sarah Cohen
"To us a century seems quite long but by astronomical standards it is over in a second. For that reason, it is always best to carry a tooth-brush and be ready to leave on a moment's notice." — Woody Allen Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow.

Miguel Colon
"Mickey"
"Man, I wish I was a little bit taller!" Thanks to all the people in sector. It's good to meet new people and make new friends. To all my ESES and ESAS ya will always be in my mind. To all the senior class good luck and Peace. Sports = varsity football and baseball.

Deidre Anne Connolly
"Dee"
"I'm among my friends trying to see beyond the fences of our own back-yard I've seem kingdoms blow like ashes in the winds of change but the power of truth is the fuel for the flame so the darker they get there's a stronger beacon yet." — IG Thanks Mom — Dad, Mo, Shelli Jake Good Luck KD, AM, MP

Patricia A. Conte
"Patty"
MEMS: MELBCPECK *8*, FLORIDA W/MCK, JAGGS, HDB, restrnt stuff w/EW, 37462, AL, Spain M Vineyard, Trk/XC 1-2, Chrld 3-4, *10/7* 12/21* "Everything you hope and pray for, believe that you have it already, and it will be yours." Thnx mom, dad, K, J, E, G, P Luv Ya

Christine Elizabeth Cornwall
". . . now can we live, never meeting you?" ". . . you shall meet me" "Are you there to Sir?" "I am" said Aslan. "But there I have another name. You must learn to know me by that name. This was the very reason you were brought to Narnia, that by knowing me here for a little, you may know me better there."

Michael Joseph Costello
"Costos"
"Success is that place in the road where preparation and opportunities meet But many times we fail to recognize it Because too often It disguised as HARD WORK" FRIENDS U KNOW SPORTS F-BALL B-BALL STATES CHAMPS 92-93 FAM — MDTR Thanks SMEMDAY WEEKEND BHS Thanks for the memories I'll see you when I get there!!!!

Emily Ann Cotton
"Emmy"
Act: swimming 1-4 tennis 1-4 "The past is only the present become invisible and mute; and because it is invisible and mute, its memoried glances and its murmurs are infinitely precious. We are tomorrow's past." Mary Webb Thanks to my friends, RP, mom and Laura. Love you all.

David Matthew Creedon
"Dave"
"I GOT BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS." To all those who cared enough to understand the confusion within my soul . . . THANK YOU. ILY: M D A Mo JO UJ DR. K

Michael Cresta
"Cresta"
Bridgewater, Soccer '95,' I HATE Fenway Park secur-ity, Dre's little shindi-gs summer '95,' where's your goalie Velona!, PQ Bleachers '94' "To all my boys in the sector back in B-Town" (Private Joke), 143 *MM* Thanks to all fam-ily for all your support. "You never know what you've got until it's gone."

John Cummings
"Man hath a weary pilgrmage as through the world he wends, on every stage from youth to age, still discontent attends; with heaviness he casts his eye upon the road before, and still remembers with a sigh the days that are no more." Southey, rememberance Goodbye and remember, strange peoples

Frank D'Andrea
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING MOM AND DAD! SOCCER CHAMPS 93, AND HOPEFUL FOR MORE IN 95. "IN A NUTSHELL BOYS . . . "PAPA GINOS, G-ROUND. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES & BEST OF LUCK TO ALL MY FRIENDS. SECTOR BENDERS. SUMMER '95, PETTY, ETC. "TO BE AWAKE IS TO BE ALIVE" — NEVER TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED, BIDEE — BIDEE — BIDEE

Michael Dattoli
"Dat"
ACT: Football 1-3, Hockey 2-3 MEM: The Garden, Woods, Spot, A — SMITH "94," Larry, Cape "95," 420, Prom "95," Trippa, *Megan*, ST MB FRIENDS: I Have The Best of Them. THGT: The Hardest thing in life to learn is which bridge to cross and which to burn. Thanks MD&K

Kristin Marie DeMella
MEM. DAYS, PROMS, FRANK'S, THE GARDEN, WOODS, 5/6/94, FOR LONG YOU'LL LIVE AND HIGH YOU'LL FLY AND SMILES YOU'LL GIVE AND TEARS YOU'LL CRY AND ALL YOU TOUCH AND ALL YOU SEE IS ALL YOUR LIFE WILL EVER BE. LOVE YOU MOM & DAD, RK, AM, DC — GOOD LUCK JOEY!

Catherine Amy DePrimeo
"Cathy"
It's so difficult to know what the people we love really need. Speed Racer OH WHAT A NIGHT MBP — Clown School nite sleepovers! AKI 1 wk — no life I'm upset new Brakes Jelly Stang Bar FF: SM, HD, JY Thanks to my family + friends who are there when I need help, especially Mom & Dad THANKS FOR ALL ILU (Scott — RIP)

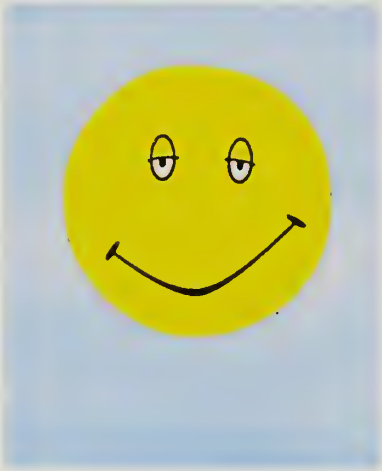
Brian Christopher Deese
The future lies far beyond our vision, but it is not completely out of our hands. Control your destiny, follow your passion, obey what you think, but live by what you believe. I'm here, sometimes to share, sometimes to help, always to understand, and always to be your Friend.

Vallery Anne Dibella
"Talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it, is your gift to God." Thanks to Mom, Dad, and friends. I love ya'll! If it frightens you to look ahead, hurts too much to look behind, just look beside you and I'll be there. Good Luck and Have Fun!

Carrie Nicole DiBiccaro
"Bic," "DiBics"
"I know I'll never lose affection for people and things that went before; I know I'll often stop & think about them." — The Beatles. To those who have given me so much, thank you and I love you: AM DC, MP, SH, Stace, Liss, Dad and Mom.

Amit Diddee
See a world in a grain of sand, and a heaven in a wild flower, Hold inifinity in the palm of your hand, and eternity in an hour — Blake Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quoter of it — Ralph Waldo Emerson CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 1996

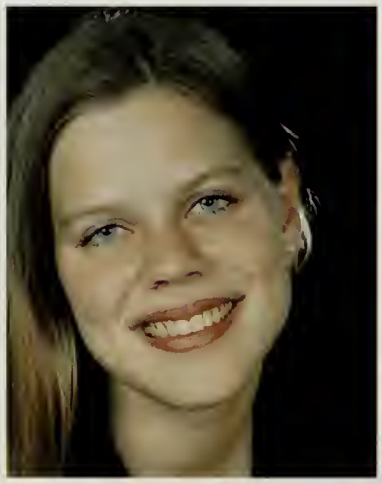
Geetika Diddee
THOUGH IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE, AND THERE'S SORROW IN OUR HEARTS. JOY LIVES ON IN HOPES AND MEMORIES THAT'LL NEVER DEPART. Hey Joker: JOY JOY! NEE HI! TIM LAUGHING TRIP. THE SECRET GAME, THE FAREWELL PARTY, TIGER's PARTIES. THANKS MOM, DAD AND SISTER FOR HELPING ME AT EVERY POINT OF LIFE. TAUNTER.



Thuc Doan

Adam Dohanian
How are you! I am just starting. WK keep those puns coming. JS and RM to keep an umbrella in good shape it must be used and maintained regularly. I am awake. "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of." Benjamin Franklin. Good luck and goodbye.

Ane Dokka
As a little summary this far; auditorium, library, CC track, container, Harvard Sq, Chili's, Tyler's basement+, Nisse, A.B-parties, New Year's Eve, 4th period — I'll miss you!-++ and moreto come ... Thanx to you all, xtra muchto my friends, ja-ja ...



Nicolas Domeyko
"Nick"
You've made a dream that I don't want. To be a matyr of the spiritual degredation. Worked hard to be a part of the artificial life in the market place. — Operation Ivy Don't forget your history nor your destiny in the rate race. — Bob Marley Thanks to everyone who didn't give-up

Eric J. Donahue
LOOK AT YOU THROUGH THE BUSHES WHERE YOU CANT SEE ME THANX MOM DAD JEFF VICKIE SHERI MICHELE ERIC MOUTH FULL OF CAVITIES AND YOUR SOULS A BOWL OF JOKES

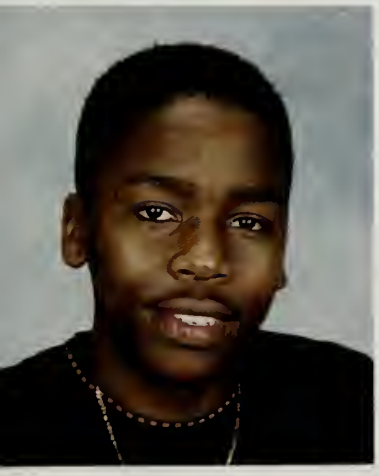
Anthony R. Durso
Tony D
CHANGES IS THE LAW OF LIFE AND THOSE WHO LOOK ONLY TO THE PAST ARE CERTAIN TO MISS THE FUTURE — JFK MEM: BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL 1/7/93 *SECTOR BOYS BANBA, YOU DO MAN DELKO AND ROSS GET THE TALLS MAN! PICNIC TABLE SUNDAY RIVER SECTOR BEND AS ARE THE BOMB THANK YOU: ML SS JA JO DT BBQ AT BK AND DA *THANKS* LOU, MIKE

Karen Tucker Eager
You have now completed your trip ... It's true there are many lands you've still to visit (some not even on the map) and wonderful things to see (that no one has yet imagined), but we're quite sure that if you really want to, you'll find a way to reach them all by yourself. — The Phantom Tollboth — Norton Juster

Hameen Edwards
"H"
It's over It's really over speechless but not unhappy "When you look at this picture don't cry maybe some day you will see me again" Good luck to everyone in everything you do It's over

Mark J. Eskandar
"X"
Four years gone so fast . . . gold at jazz finals, trip to Fla., EPIIC, Bean & Deef, Godspell, M. Band. Thanks to all friends for a long, bumpy ride. All in music, thanks for your support . . . Some words to live by — "Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out alive" Thanks for everything, BHS

Kelly Estrella
"Shorty"
I WANT TO GIVE THIS SAY a Few things to everybody. WANDA Stay COOL & SWEET, ILL MISS A! Remembert HAGOO DOL 'DAYZ! ILL NEVER 4-gett HA Black Hole. THANX TO MRS BROWN & MRS BURNS. You were really helpful. It HANKXMetco 4-everything. THANK YOU Again for being there for me. Its been great these 4 years. Myai RIX, Take CARE. See ya SOON!



Serge Junior Felt
"Sweet Sergy"
Imagine yourself as you would like to be. Each day take one step forward your dream one morning you will awake to find that you are the Person that you dreamed of simply because you had the courage to hold on to your dream Thanks TO BHS CLASS of 96 "I WISH PEACE FOR HAITI"

Ignacio Forrester

Lindy Ray Forrester
The question, O me! So sad, recurring — what good amid these, O me, O life? answer. That you are here — that life exists and identity, That the powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse. Thanks Mom, Dad, Darcy, and the Herd:)

Maria Y. Freda
"Calculatah
I love you — Mama, Papa, Criska, Dani & Joe. Thank You KM SCWEECH, Vavver, and friends "That which we are we are: One equal temper of heroic hearts made weak by time and fate, but strong in well. To seek, to find, and not to yield."

Frank E. French
ACT Football Hockey Mems Cape Cod Prom Scituate woods Garden Da Spot Parties Arrows Friends U know who U are Thanx for the good times "These are the times to remember 'cause They will not last forever" Thank you Mom Dad Tracey & Mike I love you all 74 P.S Thanks Louie

Jeffrey M. Gaffey
"Jeff"
Mems: JAGGS — P.E. CAB B&E, Gupta's & Mine, Skiing, Wht. Rafting '95, Cabana, The Vineyard, 94-96 SD Pres. Stuffin, 5-0 Probs. & Everything Mist! "Do Not Take Life Too Seriously — You'll Never Get Out of it Alive." Thanx Mom. Dad. Rob. & Dan I Had A Blast & I'll Miss it. Good Luck '96! Bye BHS

Jaime Gallant

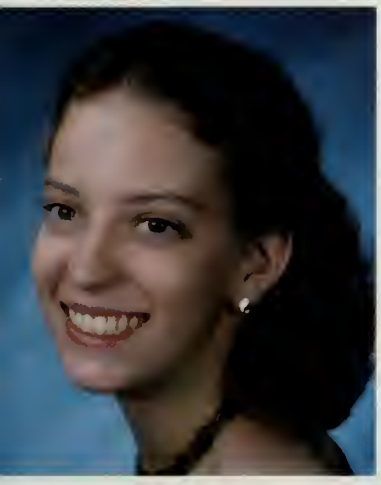
Karen M. Gaureau
Those who find happiness within are destined never to lose it; but those who seek it elsewhere are doomed never to find it. — You can't see beyond the bend in the road, so watch where you're walking in the meantime. THANX to family for everything & Thank you BJW J&J I LOVE YOU ALL.

Melina Angela Georgantas
YOU HAVE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD. YOU HAVE FEET IN YOUR SHOES. YOURE ON YOUR OWN & YOU ARE THE GUY WHOLL DECIDE WHERE TO GO. WHEN THINGS START TO HAPPEN, DONT WORRY, DONT STEW. JUST GO RIGHT ALONG, YOULL START HAPPENING TOO. DR. SEUSS VASELINE I LUV YOU KAT LOU PETE VICK FNDS

Jonathan Godwin
"MY LIEGE."
In the desert I saw a creature, naked, bestial, Who squatting upon the ground held his heart in his hands, and ate of it. I said "Is it good friend?" "It is bitter-bitter" he answered; "But I like it because it is my heart. Stephen Crane This is JUST A PIECE OF PAPER . . . DONT EVER SAY YOU KNEW ME

Abigail Rae Goldenberg
"Abs"
Memory is when you look back and answers float into who, what, when & where . . . the excitement of Rome, the paradise of Sorrento, the friends I've laughed, worked, and grown with, the impressions I've made on others and those they've made on me. It is all very special to me & is the companion with which I travel

Andre L. Gordenstein
"Dre"
Thanks to all who've been a good part of my life in the last 4 yrs. Soccer was fun ML champs 93&9? "Smoke these mothers!" A' Smith 94 Summer 95. My motto is "Take nothing for granted, because you don't realize what you have until you've lost it." DOGGZ. WIG. THROW Special thanks to Beca, Amanda, Sam, Mom, and Dad.



Rachel Spaulding Greenberger
"Rach"
"IF ONLY THER COULD BE AN INVENTION THAT BOTTLED UP A MEMORY . . . WHEN ONE WANTED IT, THE BOTTLE COULD BE UNCORKED, AND IT WOULD BE LIKE LIVING THE MOMENT ALL OVER AGAIN — I'D LIKE TO KEEP THIS MOMENT AND NEVER FORGET IT." — REBECCA HERD ET AL, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I LOVE YOU GUYS . . .

David A. Guarinieri
"Goonery"
Friendz u know who u are soccer 1-3 track 1-3 peer leadership 3,4 Mrs. Benoit A2 class Steve Coates nice air bag Matt H's Party weekend Semi-formal NH Skiing Hull My Bumper Billa T Jammie wake up 96 Picture Krak-house is da man Thanks for all Your Support and help Mom and Dad Thanks Mr Allen for Your Help

Rishi K. Gupta
"Rish"
Act: Wrestling 3-4, F-Ball 4 Mem: Jaggs — P.E. CAB, "Long Rod-Gadget" Gaffeys — Mine, Wht. Raftin 95, 94-96, "The Ride," 5-0 Probs., BBQ — 95 — thanx Mom & Jig, luv ya dad & the rest. BHS — had a great time, I'll Miss it & the Class of '96 "NOT FAIRWELL BUT FAIR FORWARD VOYAGERS"

David Benson Haglund
"Nature's greatest miracle"
Another year, another heart break. But I've learned . . . It's a long, long day. Barely the morning and I'm already restless. Can't wait till noon — though sure it'll come too soon. I watch the sunrise, as I rub my eyes, and the clouds are moving away . . . It's along, long day. Thank you: Family Erving, Bill Watterson, Matt Groening K A Z A M!!

Jillian Elise Hahn
"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead." Louisa May Alcott. Thanks to mom, dad, Shira and my friends for always supporting and believing in my dreams.

Allison Caroline Haley
All by myself I have to go, with none to tell me what to do — All alone beside the streams and up to mountain sides of dreams. — R.L. Stevenson Thanks MomPa, Patrick, Mark, Buck, and friends. Well, we all need someone we can lean on, and if you want it, well, you can lean on me. Rol. Stones

Ramon M. Hamilton
One love to all and much love to my Friends OE Hiz and Riz Mad fun through all the good tokes and bad Kind was good, but that Sunday trip was better "It was good through the times we spent, but its better remembering them" Peace out and keep your blizz sparked forever. U NO I WILL

Harry Harding
"HIZ"
Nuff Props 2 My Friends: Rohaus (Yo Im I's Datz N Back Of U), Riz — 21, O.E. Bomb, 2 All Others Who I Shared A Smile/Good Timz: DW, DL, 17, BJ?, SN, Trip, Ubsest?, FTBL — 76, JV (7-0), Blackie, 200 + Madd Ism, Fashion Show ?/143 April/"Not Having Is No Excuse For Not Getting"/Thanx 2 Mom/Pop, Duks, Caleb/Stay Real Everybody — Peace

Jonathan A. Hartunian
"Tuna/Jean"
JAGGS P.E. CAB and Teammates, we have created many unforgettable mom — that I will carry w/me the rest of my life. Be happy w/what U have, because happiness is not when U get what U want, it is when U want what U get. I Love U Mom, Dad, Greg, Liz. Love that TC hat!!!

Sarah M. Hayes
I do not know who I was when I did those things — or who I said I was — or whether I willed to feel what I had read about — or who in fact was there with me — or whether I knew even then that there was doubt about these things. — it all ends with me — the art room is closed — visitors good-bye. RQOTFU

Melanie Hayward
"Mel"
Mems: The Squashes! Spanky FH — 2, Coco Loco, New Year 9-12, Hawaii, The Cape — Cruzin on 28, Trailor Parties, Mr. Nis, Prom '95, A/B Hike, Ty's Basement, 62494, Brigham's, Chilis, FRNZ — AK NG MA TT EG MS, "Time is relentless, and as the past disappears, we'll be on the verge of all new things" I Luv You Mom, Dad, Chris, Donna & Fam!!

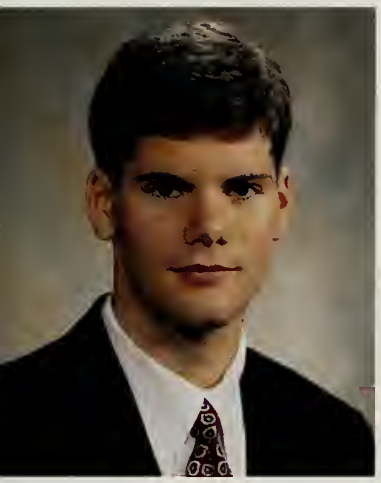
Maura Nolan Henry
"The woods are lovely, dark and deep, but I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep." RF Mom, Dad, Joe, Liz, Chris, Maggie (Girl), and my friends: You have taught me the most important lessons, those of understanding, caring, and love. Thank you.

Chris Herrick
"Save me from the men and women who think they know themselves. When someone claims to know himself, then he is the one who will become what he is not, while The Nameless, innocent and ignorant — these are the ones who will discover their true identities equally unknown soul

Sarah Lynn Hilgenberg
So we must love while these moments are still called today Take part in the pain of this passion play Stretching our youth as we must, until we are ashes to dust Until time makes history of us, I love you Mom, Mark, Matt, Dad, Carrie, Bri, and Kait

Jacqueline Ho
"Jackie-O"
THANKS MOM AND DAD, FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT. CAROLINE, ALWAYS BE SMART, LIKE YOUR ONLY SISTER. RELATIVES, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE THOUGHT OF. FRIENDS AND TEACHERS, THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND KINDNESS. I'LL MISS ALL OF YOU, AND I HOPE YOU'LL "REMEMBER ME WHEN I'M FAR AWAY." ALL MY LOVE, JACQUELINE A. HO

Mike Hodgdon
"Hodge"
Thanks Mom & Dad — Trips — 420 — Bathroom Crew — at Mattys — Friends — Prom 95 — Thanks to Kris for gettin me through — The Woods — Summer in NH — Hodge Mobile — Capt. Jack — "It's better to regret something you have done rather to have regret not done." Thanks for 4 good years Good luck 96



Richard T. Hogan
"Hoages"
I'm just getting armed up; you ain't seen nothing yet. Mom, Thanks for your support. I owe it all to you. Thanks for the memories class of '96! Hugs & Kisses Mom, Dad, Bren, Jess. Good Luck BHS '96!

Kevin Holmes
"Homey"
"Whats Up Bill Erik Jay Golf Team — State Tournament Thanks a lot Whitey Refuse to Lose The Ninety-Nine Chopsticks Undefeated Season Car Troubles 128 The Radio Getting Stabbed Hitting the Guard rail Pulled over THE CLASS OF 1996 RULES

Moeno Honda
Thanx to Mom & Dad for always loving me and supporting me from far away across the ocean, NT, and HT. After all, it's been a "WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY" for my life. Good Luck to everyone, and . . . Sayonara.

Paul G. Hopkins
"Hoppy"
Football 1-4 Friends: John Rodney James Al Sho-Sho Mo Pooky KK Love You all you can't aCcomPlish anything without a goal. Good Luck Class 96 From Hoppy Hopkins EDog You Can't get with this."

Samantha Huang
"Sam"
MIU dormitory w/Mom; Mrs Gates, & Leon. Y's pool & locker room, Eric — music shop; Ben — Grumpy Old Man! Kris Bartman — piano — Love you forever! Nat — Oh, God! Sas — Don't Touch Your Hair & all libraries stink! Deirdre — J.P. Licks & Newbury St. Thank you for the love & support, & I love U, Mom. Orrin — Grateful.

Jessica R. Johnson
"Jessie"
Chrldng 2-3, Citrus Bowl, Friends, Daisy's, Prom 95 Love Connection, PARTIES, NJID, Sea Crest, Rentals, GODSPELL, PC, MBB, "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." AE, "Learn from yesterday, plan for tomorrow and live for today." Thanks Mom, Dad, Family and Friends.

Gaetane Joseph
"Gae"
"Both feet flat, the game is done. They think I lost. I think I won." — Maya Angelou — Thanx MOM and DAD for your love and motivation, Family and Friends. gA. Adasummer '95, dowtown crazy! Rindge, Vinia RE, NG, JW, MD, Nadine, ErinH. BHS Kelly Rodney, Rampy, 'Rissa, GR everyone, I'm finally out!

Katie Lynne Judd
"Kate"
THANKS FOR ALL THE MEMS.: THE SQUASHES, BROWNIES, A-B HIKE, AB TRAILOR PARTY TV BASEMENT, MAINE, BBALL NH POKER, CHILI'S, NEW YEARS 93-96. "THE MOST I CAN DO FOR MY FRIEND IS SIMPLY TO BE HIS FRIEND." "THE FUTURE BELONGs TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS." THANKS MDRFB I LOVE YOU!

Jennifer M. Jundzil
What happened 2 ... Blanket, Yard Sale! WSP 4-EVA, GET OVER IT! CRAZY — Prom 93, FLOYD, What-eva, Let's go 2 Wonderland — Gone 4 coffee, u made my list, Hey 7207, Let's go skiing! JAGS 1-1-95 #3, too much 4 J. Loonies! Maine — Thanx M+D, Good Luck kiddo, always Remember "Life's a journey not a destination" — ST

Kyriakos Karamoutsos
"Krak-House"
Velons Bulbag Thanos Yani Nazz aka. Frick of Nature. GOYA — BABY spi stav stathi George Nick Hey Thanos, Antonopolos sisters #35 Irene, Debbie. Goya B-Ball Champs. Prom — weekend Tylers Leather's all good. Get some common sense. Baba Mooch Chex Nikos #35 vs soccer. Railing Reading Kid in Game. Papas. Boccia's Pants

Ryan Patrick Kaveney
"Steakhead"
SWAT #1 FANS — GOTTA LOVE IT BABY GOLF IN THE STATES HOOPS — 4PEAT — What up DRE, Drew, Deese, OC, Creedawg, Bopple, Hoochies in da house — Mom and Dad Brendan Allison LOVE Ya Thanks for all the love and memories Remember the times we had —

Sossy Keikian
"S.O.S."
ARMENIANS RULE! FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE CAT CLUB VENUS AVALON. SUMMER OF '95. WHEN THE CATS AWAY THE MICE WILL PLAY. PHILLY '95 CHEE MORNACK TZER HYE LEZOON. SICKEESH GIBBS ARAMS M&M BLEEGIZ IN A HOUSE THANK YOU GOD MOM DAD SIS BRO SUZY TANYA TANIA GEORGIA TINA. I LOVE YOU ALL! PEACE! EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Vatche Keledjian
"Vach"
GOOD LUCK CLASS OF '96. MEMS: Halloween Night, NH Weekends, black diamond, Montreal, LEV'S parties all night. soc tourns, G. & the doors, B-Ball games, Integ power. Try to do the best in what interests you. AP IS IN THE HOUSE! Thanx MOM, DAD, SEVAN for the best four years.

Meaghann K. Kelly
THNKS FRNDS CM KM SE MM DR — JN MA CS — THNKS FAMILY MOM DAD CON BARRY PAPA, KLY + O'D — BHS fh BF CARLA — CC — HOP — 16 — D+S — C+B "Great God I ask thee for no meaner pelf Than that I may not disappoint myself." Thoureau Good Luck to all of my classmates!

Carolyn Anne Kenny
Act: CC, Track — Thank you 4 the memories MELBDECK + JAGGS. Prom, H. Beach, Great Woods. When one door of happiness closes another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us. — Thank you, Mom, Dad, Todd Beth, Nana, + Jim I love U

Michael Keohane
Thanks to frndz + family = I Luv U Mom + Dad, S, M, L. ACT: soccer, B-ball. MEM: A — Smith '94. Sum '95 + Dre's wk. Road Trips = Cape, H — rock. Free M.C./ Fenway, Congrats Art! States '94 = Cheetos! was fun — Art, PA, Q, Rizz, Dre Hogz. JAM!!! Kane, Cozi. "Glad or sad, I know not which, but I won't forget I'm sure of this."

Alex Khachaturian
"Take it as it comes — soon enough the past, the present and the future will be the time it is." Tennis: 1-4 JAGGS BEPAC Chunky Monkey Fat J M.J. Rafting '95 Gups N Gaffs The Big A LIVES Librry B + stud. Grapes Liar Good drvr. DD Trips Skiing Crazy E Thanks to the entire Fam.

Walter Kim
"Wally"
OH BOY! Thanks Class of '96 for EVERYTHING! By the way, "Whaaat is NOBLE Now a days? Remember, if in question, GUESS "C." Dee Brown, ALI-Star! MEMORIES: Soccer, Track, MALAYSIA, Simplicity. Thanks CAST, CREW, BAND for all the advice & support *Wendy — Wally* I love you Dad, Mom, Anna, Lisa & Linda.

Boris Klimovitsky
"Bryce"
GOOD BYE, Y'ALL! IT'S BEEN SWELL, NOW TIME TO MOVE ON (JUST AS I WAS GETTING USED TO THIS BORING LITTLE SINK HOLE, TOO)! GOING TO COLLEGE SHOULD BE A BLAST! ACE, FISSH, HAVE FUN (IT WON'T WORK OUT, WALLY), DON'T FLUNK OUT! SEE Y'ALL AT REUNIONS. BRYCE P.S. MALAYSIA!

Elizabeth Marie Kopcke
"Bou"
WHEN YOU'VE SEEN BEYOND YOURSELF — THEN YOU MAY FIND, PEACE OF MIND, IS WAITING THERE — AND THE TIME WILL COME WHEN YOU SEE WE'RE ALL ONE, AND LIFE FLOWS ON WITHIN YOU AND WITHOUT YOU. — GEORGE HARRISON Thanx & Luv U: FAM FRIENDS 7-24-94: DAVE LENA & GREG

Erik J. Landfried
"Yoda"
You ask yourself who'd watch out for me My only friend who could it be It's hard to say it I hate to say it but But it's probably me — Sting I was there when the bear Ate his head, thought it was a candy — Dave Matthews He seems OK to me — EW Thanks Mom, Dad, Carrie, Friends, — BHS Class of '96

Authur LaRocque
"Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift, that's why we call it the present" Thanks 2: Nana, the Oteri's Ms. Brown, Mr. Right, the Hogans, the Quinns, the Keohanes, Ms. Webber, Ms. Currie

Alex Lavoie
"Lavoby"
I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK MY MOTHER AND FATHER FOR MAKING THIS ALL POSSIBLE." BHS SPORTS NUMBER 33. THE MIGHTY OLDSCAMRYS ROCK. BENCH AT LCS BLEACHERS. SKIING SNDARVR MTWASH. FLORIDA 95. SECTOR PARTIES ROCK. SECTOR BOYS 4EVA AL, DANNY, JAMIE, HOBBY JOHNNY, CRESTA, DELCOOAT, OSHO, THUDA. See Ya BHS!

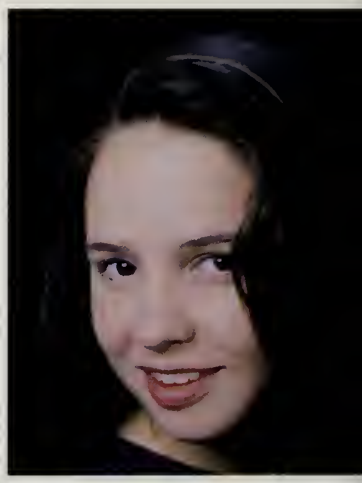
Peter Lazar
"Ludwig"
It has certainly been an outstanding four years. If I could have it over again. I certainly would do so (a little different perhaps). Unleashed in the world. I set forth armed with my knowledge & a pair of reflective sunglasses. Quote: "Never fly a plane designed by a Committee."

Christopher Albert LeForce
"Leef"
What can I say. "Life has been one damn thing after another." CAS with KSTP 94 Acadia 1,2,2. 5,4 Tennis Where'd ya go. Leefers SS" A true friend is the greatest of all blessings and that which we take the least care of all to acquire." Fribb JDB, Lucky, Boch, and to all the rest Thanks Mom and Dad

Sunny Lee
A good deed is not always remembered, but it is never truely forgotten. A false deed is always remembered, and never forgotten. If I had one wish, it would be to relive my high school years and fix my mistakes. Never Forget!

Christopher Paul Lessard
"Lizard"
Enchanted Forest 515 special BWG Hurricane Oaks Eds cellar Summer 95 Pays on Resovior Toms house all night Payson Park. Florida 94, 95 Have a nice Trip see you next fall. Prom 95 Good Times on the Track Math Bathroom Terrace sleeping in da bushes. Doin the Jailhouse rock Havoknsteat Winn Brook BPRA Late Night Oakley Good By Bel Hi hello USMC U only liv once

Lindsey Livermore
3-musketeers "The Route" Sum — 94 *JBJMD* 7/8/94 + 95 Hampt 93-95 Wal 5/24 — run 83507 Tool* "Some dance to remember, some dance to forget." 9-yrs. *"Till you make your peace with yesterday, you will never build a future whatever pennance you'll do , decide what it's worth to you and respect it."



Andrew Knight Luthern
"Drew"
No time left now for shame Horizon behind me no more pain Wind swept stars blink and smile Another song, Another mile — TBC Golf 2-4 SWAT TEAM, Lunch w/OC, Dave, Dre, Steak, Taylor, Kev, Patty, Maura, LP. And on a good day, I know it aint every day, We can part the sea. THANKS TO Mom, Dad, Sarah and Dan — I LOVE YOU!

Lele Luu
"Layz"
Softball, Hockey — BK. Sunday Blades. 2-15/95 to 3-9/95. Keep Your Head Up Hyde Park Horrors — lost again? "Don't let weeds grow in the way of your dreams" Thanks Dad, Mom, Lemi & family for believing in me. James, John, Joseph, Jonathan, Becky, Patricia — Thanks for being there!

Edward Lawrence Lyons
"Edro"
W's up Payson Terrace Rez 5:15 Special Math Bathroom memories Summer 95' Hatrik Night Bubba Enchanted Forest Hurricane Oaks BWG — BBG Late Night at The Garden Good times on the track sleep in the bushes All Night Payson BPRA Oakley Shmut Pats Life is short, live it up while you have the chance.

Vincent G. MacNutt
ACT Football 1-4 Hockey 1-4 capt. You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time. Prom 95 Franks house SL memday weekend woods garden friends U know who U R Thanks for everything mom, I love you

Michael J. Mahoney
"Maze"
Friends U know who U R! Football 1-4 Baseball 1-4 Capt. Woods Barrels The Garden Prom — 95 Cape Scituate 6-7 PD Maze you get suspended 4 less The Spot Eddie's Deli Easy Lou's 4C'S *Thanks 4 everything Mom, Dad, Noni, Billy, Chris, SM CP BW* "Anybody can be nobody, but it takes a man to be somebody" *LATER BHS!!

Erin M. Mahony
Somebody said that it couldn't be done, but he with a chuckle replied that "maybe it couldn't" but he would be one who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. — Edgar Guest 3746 72889 St. John Getaways Kevin — I love you. Thank you Mom, Dad, Breen, Colin, Foolish, & Friends for all your love & support.

Ealaf Majeed
Hey Tiger! Happy Happy Remember, Moosehead, Tiger, Wang Lei & Honda woman! Microwave fudge, dips, waltzes, tangos, Anya, Orlando, Prudential elevators & Breakfast Club? I will miss all of U and the good times we had. Where ever our goals take us we will be amies. When U rollin up de dough just make sure U roll it slow . . .

Ashish Malik
"DETERMINATION: It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up again." Memories: Track 1234, Tennis 1234, Victory, Sheesh Doggy Dogg, Morning Drives 234! THANK YOU Mom, Dad, Binu, Alka, Mamta for everything.

Kevin Michael Manfredi
"Fribb"
"We got one last chance to make it real To trade in these wings on some wheels climb in back Heaven's waiting out on the tracks." — Bruce Springsteen Memories: Acadia The Dbl "L"s WAL GDSPL Getaways Erin — I love you. Thanks Mom, Dad, David, and Sarah for your love & support.

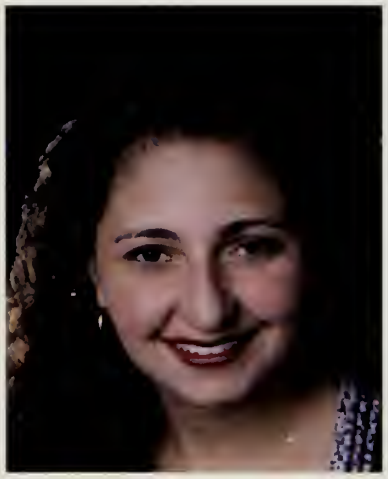
Lisa Marie Manganiello
"Shorty"
Shorty Lions Club The Phone Forrest Gump The Team I wish Brooklyn The Rez Flog D-Run Chicago 95 Limo Let's Hit The Wood! Thanks Mom Dad Lynne And Everyone Else Who Was There For Me

Marie Elizabeth Mango
"Mango"
Mems: KABOOM! w/JM + NW, BIO. class, Prom 95! Biken it w/EO, Brigham'! The BPL; Red Sox Game/Chile's! SPAIN 96! FEGAS! Track — I FEEL GOOD!! Love Connection w/JJ + EWPICME NUMBA2! Halloween 95 w/NC Friends NC, EO, MH, JH, AS, KS, GO, NW *143 MC* Thanks Mom Billy Dad Linda A+K, Kiddo Bidido LUV YOU ALL! GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 96! WE MADE IT!!!!!

Kelly Mara
"Kels"
"When Your deepest thoughts are broken, keep on dreaming, 'cause when you stop dreaming, it's time to die . . . I know we all can't stay here forever, so I'll write my words on the face of today." — Blind Melon Good Luck to all my friends. Thank You: Mom, Dad, Rob, Paul.

Allison M. Marsh
"Then be not coy, but use your time; And while ye may, go marry; For having lost but once your prime, You may forever tarry" — RH SOCCER GODSPELL SUNAPEE Biloxi 94 — H4H 995 ROME Sorrento (Thnx DUNN) Good Luck Class of 96!! Mom Dad Cindy Laura Seb Thanks you for EVERYTHING!

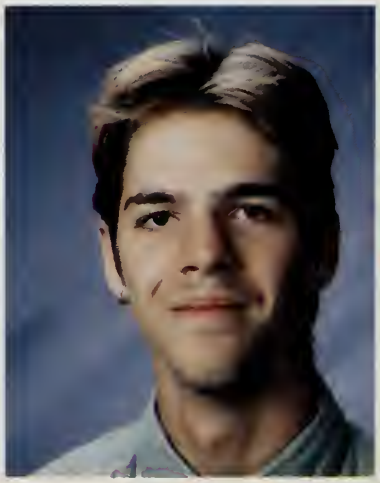
Stephen G. Martin
AS THE YEARS PASS, REMEMBER THAT ONLY YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE THE BEST DECISION FOR YOU YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE . . . WAIT WHO TOOK MY BRAIN!! — THIS STINKS.



Tina Arpy Maserejian
"Tiny"
Armenians Forever! Friday night Baby! Sneaking out, Roxy Shoulders Sossy bagga Salpig Horsey Lulu Randy! Psh — What eva! Dunkin IHOPAEYF Conventions Kokoloko Bleegiz in a house Terrevus? Yes Nedvoyem! DEGHAS Get — Lost! Medusa "HAPPYNESS SNEAKS IN THROUGH A DOOR YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU LEFT OPEN." Thnx Mom and Dad.

Shaun McCluskey
Unknown WORLD. SHZdog FRO — BOY "MARTHA." KEY. ANYBODY GOT ONE FORME. Bor Naga/Nunt!! OCT 16. Pumpup THE BASS! It's ALL good BABY BABY! "To achieve great things we must live as thou we were never going to die" THANKS MOM DAD SHANNON & SCOTT

Keith McCurdy
ELMO OJ UNKNOWN Mr Mullen The PaPer Love Hate Dazed And Confused Rainbow SHIZ With DA Fro Phatty Rasta Broken Door If you love Someone Set Them free If They don't come Back Then It was Never Meant to Be. Park St Fest Budda Buddies Coolio Bones First of Da Month It's all Good!!! 69 Friday 13 Snooze QueeN?



Kaitlin Sawyer McGaw
"Each of us must be the change we want to see in the world." — Gandhi Make it happen, class of 1996. Thanks to those who have always supported me: MDB; MH — AH — MF — BD — SH — MS — KO — TO — JW — LV. I will always be by your side . . . "Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you." — Emerson Good luck

Patrick D. McGovern
"Boots"
Peace to all my friends and thanks for all the memories "See these boots" Hurricane Oaks Payson and Rez Garage Florida "It's fate man" Mendoza Math Bathroom Hampton Beach Track Good luck to all in the class of 96 and finally we are now out of here!!!!

Melissa Talin Menzie
"Mel"
"She looked down into the yard. The tree whose leaf umbrellas had curled around under and over her fire escape had been cut down because the housewifes had complained. But the tree hadn't died. A new tree had grown from the stump . . . it had started to grow towards the sky again."

Patricia Ann Mihelich
"Chrissy"
Don't let life discourage you; everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was. — Richard L. Evans Thanks: Mom, Sis, Bros, Jill, and friends. I love you. "It is hard to be brave," said Piglet sniffling slightly, "when you're only a very Small Animal" — Winnie-the-Pooh

David R. Millar
"Dave"
— Never allow the fear of judgement to stop you from expressing your thoughts. It takes only one hour to lose a friend that took your whole life to gain. Keep Smiling DAVE:)

Lindsay N. Miller
MIND YOU, NOW Never stroll away from camp without a brush, a comb, a compass, and a postage stamp To mail yourself back home. — John Ciardi

Ravi S. Misra
"Rav-man"
It's over! Friend — type people; you rule! Rock is forever! Doof? FLA trip kicked! We're the future; ain't it SCARY? Bullwhip! My umbrella's A-OK! Bean & Deef? Thanks teachers! Yah DUDE! Hockey's a REAL sport! Good luck in the world to all. Thanks Mom Dad Chris & everyone!

Jonie Mosely
REMEMBER "THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD IS HE WHO STANDS ALONE" henrik ibsen TO: THE CLASS OF 96 THANKS FOR ALL THE MEMS TO: GOD FAM AND FRIENDS MUCH LOVE . . . UM AUDI

Alyssa Beth Julia Murphy
Cheerleading 1-4 capt. KOC Citrus Bowl, Rome, Frank's 6/7 PD, Woods, Proms, MEM DAYS cituate, Garden, Vacas w/DEMS: "An Irish wish from the heart of a friend, may good fortune by yours may your joys never end" BFFAA — KD, DC, BM — "Oh, the places you'll go!" Thanks! Love You! Mom, Dad, Patrick, Good luck Mish

Christine M. Nikolic
"Chris"/"Nikki"
Shory2, SS. D run! THE TEAM! Portapotty — Band bathroom 200 plus — 17 ILY! Flog! Trina — ILY — always! Smarty nad a party. Lions club! I never imagined my life this way, but I too will die with a smile! Thanks to all that have put a smile on my face & a tear in my eye, without you I'd never love the way I do.

Joshua Nissenbaum
"Josh"
Happiness is a pile of leaves, getting together with your friends, a piece of fudge caught on the first bounce, the hiccups . . . after they've gone away. Happiness is one thing to one person and another thing to another person. — Charles M. Schultz —

Lindsay R. Nohl
"21"
"We meet many people in this life. Some will fill minutes, others hours and some a year or two. And then there are a precious few who touch a piece within and we know deep inside that we will meet again and again" M, D+R I luv U, J+O Sum 92-95, CRU = STATE CHAMPS — Tks. Veks, Good Luck — Its been fun . . .

Ted O'Connell
"OC"
"May your days be long, and filled with happiness may your children be many and full of health, and may you live in peace and freedom" — TQM ACTS — SWAT, Superfan, JV 7-0. Thanks to all of my coaches and teachers, to my parents and my friends EL AL ER BD NB BK KO PA RH RK MB KSM PC. Go Girls' Hockey!

Kim O'Connell

Joseph P. O'Connor
"Joey"
"The greatest mistake a person can make is to be afraid of making one" E. Hubbard. Thanks to everyone that helped me through all 4 years. Thanks: Mom, Dad, Mrs. McC., Mr. Mullen, and Dave. Memories: Prom w/H.W., Payson, Edro's basement, Birl, Chris C. Megga-Kegga's, Watching movies, and Hummarock

Deirdre O'Dwyer
Welcome, O Life! I go to encounter for the mill-ionth time the reality of experience and to forge in the smithy of my soul the uncreated conscience of my race. — James Joyce I've been to Paradise, but I've never been to me. — Charlene

Katherine Margaret Nelson Oates
"Honey Bunches"
Oh how I wish I were a trinity, so if I lost a part of me, I'd still have two of the same to live. But nobody gets a lifetime renersal, as specks of dust, we're universal. To let this love survive would be the greatest gift that we could give. — IG Thanks MDA & Friends, I love you all.

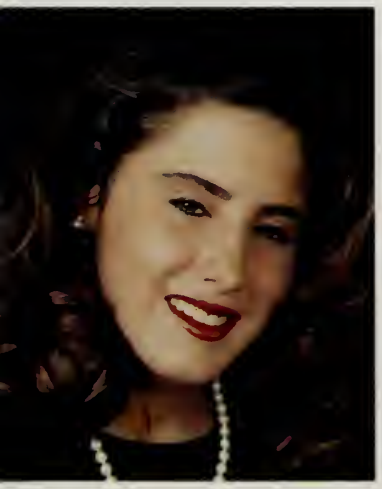
Rachel H. Olivieri
Real Deal *5/12/94* B-Hits "The Route" GPE — Kool-Aid Main — 27/94, BHC, Stlks, Hmpt 93-95, wal/new, 24-7, chicken, The 3 musketeers 83507 U Too! BF: Trish, Lind-z, S24 — runs, Prospect, Hallo — 94/BJDJME/ *Paul* show me "Friends are like fortune cookies, it's what inside that counts" Thankx: M, D, N, A

Elissa Lee Oppenheim
"There Are So Many Contradictions In All These Messages We Send (we keep asking) How Do I Get Out Of Here? How Do I Fit In? Though The World Is Torn And Shaken Even If Your Heart Is Breakin', It's Waiting For You To Awaken And Someday You Will" — The Eagles LUV YA AE AN BF RN DS THANX MD JS MM

Gian R. Orsini
"G"
"Happiness is like a butterfly, which when persued is just beyond your grasp but if you sit down quietly may alight upon you" — NH *FS/BILL 12, T124 — PEP — Brwns A/B. Dvhsebgl mgsnv @TW/Ancc @B'SH . . . smkhrb phkd GD* thx MP LG BA "KEEP SMILING"

Manuk Ozcan
"Nuky"
Mem: Bridgewater, Cheese goes blablabla, It's a go..od place, Friends, Summer of 95, AP. "Remember happi-ness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have; it depends solely upon what you think" Good luck class of 96. Thanks to Dad, Mom, Ohan, Kil, V-dog and everyone else.

Tate Palmer
True to the GAME — SARAH BOU MELISSA STEVE JOHN DEE2 MUCH MUCH LOVE DELA DIG PLANS Pharcyde?? EX — BM CREWS? 92-?? GYM 88-? You cannot fight for what you're worth without the proper state of mind — KRS ONE



Danielle Francesca Papia
"Ricki," "Shorty"
MEM; Spy — TEK 94! RB — Summer 94 2/out doubt! The Cpe! Prom 94-95 5CH — 94! HR Stories! HLWN 94 *KP — FWP* BC Parties?! *S8* DH — 93095 *Rv Rsde! July 4th 94V's Hse 94, XLT *Babbes* RM * TB* Muffin *Skip-it! Pnk-Flyd! Consy *Bruins 103195, M — MAN ** Italians *Sue — Frnds 4-EVA I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints! I LUV U MDL — Thanx

Christina Marie Paratore
Field Hockey Dancing Cape FRNDS: Good Luck Thanx for evrythng & all the mems. "The people I feel close to are people who don't compromise their basic nature and the way they feel." DUSTIN HOFMAN Thanx Mom, Dad, Mel, Joey & BTTMJ LUV U All Couldnt hav done it w/o U We Made it!!!

Herry Park

Michael J. Pizzi
"Mike"
"Give the world the best you have and the best you have and the best come back to you: — thanks for the memories: Soccer, basketball, prom, ninth hole, Aerosmith and Live concerts, sessions, Fenway Park (FREE MIKE CRESTA) and Europe trip Thanks to my friends, family, teachers and coaches. See ya later BHS

Iris Ponte
Time passes by you know it goes, too quickly, seems like we've just arrived and it's time to go. A smile a tear has brought us closer together. Each of us leaves a part of our hearts here! The roads we take may not always be easy. you know you'll always have a friend you can turn to

Maura Purcell
"Mo"
MEM: soccer: 2-4, TRACK 1-4 FRNDS: D, C, P, D, K, L, T, J, A . . . Maybe nothing lasts for-ever not the mountains or the sea but the times we had together they will always be with me. — TS THANKS — MD CD UE. What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. — RWE

Samuel H. Quinn
"Quinna"
"If the windmill should prove too formidable, I may see what can be done with the wind" — RS NY 95 SPORTS — Reading brawl SK woods GARDEN/CIVIC 6-7 PD Franks/Cape *eg parties Willow tree Thanks frienz + FAM 'Your the best' HROCK 'Come on within, You aint seen nuthin like the MIGHTY?? BD Toro/Coz — GL

Omi Rajpal
"IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT. IF YOU CAN DREAM IT YOU CAN BECOME IT . . ." — WILLIAM ARTHUR. *THANKS FRIENDS AND FAMILY — I LOVE YOU G-UYS* DONNA — THANKS FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE — YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME —

Melissa Michelle Rampy
DMB — And if nothing can be done We'll make the best of what's around Turns out not where but who You're with That really matters And hurts not much when you're around And if you hold on tight To what you think is your thing you may find you're missing all the rest — Pooh ROCKS and Piglet too — why?

Kathleen Marie Riedle
"LOVE ALL, TRUST A FEW" memories — friendship — love summer — lunch walks w/JY — laughter — me absent? NEVER! fs-sb — Man. West — hooksett — Shaws — Miss ya! — hampton — g.o. chats w/ks — love you Nat Em Dot and Mary John Marj — thnx A.M — Luv ya like a brother MW — goodbye — "THE REWARD OF A THING WELL DONE IS TO HAVE DONE IT."

Vicky Rogaris
Good friends are hard to find, but once you do, they're irreplaceable Thanx to all my friends for the memories: Vasilene w/m Prom 95 Cape Sum 94 As we walk away leaving it all behind, I hope we're satisfied w/what we find Thank you Mom Dad John Yaya Also Melina Sage T+E I love you all

Eric Rosen
"Jack"
"DIE I MUST, BUT LET ME DIE DRINKING IN AN INN! HOLD THE WINE — CUP TO MY LIPS SPARKLING FROM THE BIN!" WALT DE MAD ILOO MEMORIES: ROME '95, ROSENBRAU, CAMP. REMEMBER: YOU NEVER REGRET WHAT YOU DO, YOU ONLY REGRET WHAT YOU MISS. HAVE FUN, ROSEN

Giulia Rozzi
"Guils"
"I am me, And you are you as you can see, but when you do the things that you can do, you will find the way, and the way will follow you" — Pooh Words could not hold all my memories only my heart can . . . Chilli's, Mr. Nis and everything! Thank you Mama, Daddy, Nenena, Nonnis and my friends — I LOVE YOU!

Mary Elizabeth Rubeski
Soccer/SF — BLII 4 "Would you tell me please which way I ought to walk from here?" "That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," said the cat. "I don't much care where," said Alice. "Then It doesn't matter which way you walk," said the cat. GL2 EL BP CE KC TN NK For the mems. I LUV U Mom Dad Pat Nana & *225*S*

Steven Donald Sadoway
Now it's over, I'm dead and I haven't done anything that I want . . . Or, I'm still alive and there's nothing I want to do. — They Might Be Giants.

Steve N. Sahagian
"Sahag"
"If you can fill the un-forgiving minute with 60 seconds worth of distance run, you is the earth and everthing that's in it, And — which is more — you will be a man my son!" BBall — 4 RATS, Thanx 2 the Big 5; JAGGS. And the newcomers: BT, AA, PC, MB, CK, EW. Porcelain Gods, Raft 95, 50 Sunroof, #3 LUV U MOM & DAD

John Joseph Salmon
"Sam"
Football 1-4 JV'S 7-0 BASEBALL 1-3 2-30 Track 3-4 MEM: Sam and Bang rocked the Hizouse. Oaks EZ Lou's with Delko and Ross Cape Cod PQ Chase Close-Up 95 11-7-93 Sector Benders — "It's better to be hated for what you are, than loved for what you aren't." — Don't be that Guy — Thanks Mommy and Daddy. See ya when I see ya

Donna Santagati
"T.A.B."
"SUCCESS IS FAILURE TURNED INSIDE OUT. SO STICK TO THE FIGHT WHEN YOUR HARDEST HIT, AND IF YOU CAN NOT BREATHE THAN COME UP FOR AIR . . . IT'S WHEN THINGS SEEM WORSE THAT YOU MUST QUIT." — KRISTONE *THANX MOM, DAD, THE REST OF THE GANG & FRIENDS. SPECIAL THANX OMI & JOHN I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT W/OUT YOU!

Kerry Beth Shaughnessy
You win some you lose some field hockey — 44 fegahonk — honk father of the year summer runs Pumpkin Prom 95 Cape Mac Shooting Cape 94 Giggles Breathing Friends: Mark, Meaghann, Carla, Marsha, Katherine, Thanks Mom and Dad for everything LOVE YOU

Tommy Sheridan
"Tommy"
MEMS: PAYS ON, Rez, BLIGHT. CCR. SKID ROW. BOSTON. LSKYNRD BASS TUBES Hatrick NIGHT. THIN LIZZY PROM 95 WOAKS NOONE HERE GETS OUT ALIVE. THATS a Proven Fact. Math Dept BROOM Sweet Home Alabama S. NUTHEEN. HE SMOKED A BIG CIGAR AND DROVE A CADILAC CAR AND SAID BOYZ I THINK THIS BANDS OUT A SIGHT ID RATHER LAUGH WITH THE SINNERS THAN CRY WITH THE SAINTS OU812

Aaron Simon
"Shimimar"
Thanx for the best 4 yrs of my life. I'll always remember everyone and all the good times. 12:00 sessions, Sk8 boarding is not a crime! 69! I cant wait till 4:20. C and E dog! Izzy, 10,000 buckets and shoes! Eternal thanx to my parents. Class of 96, lets enter society and change the world!

Rodney Sinclair
"Rizdik"
"Only Gods and saints are unafraid. And liars. There is so much truth in that. What is there 2-b-afaid of? Is it to lose? What is there to lose?" friendz — your memories are always kept in my heart. I Love you, Caitln, Razor, Edog, Hiz, Kane, Art, Q, PZ, Rioh, couldn't have done it alone! I Luv U Mommy! 21 Bomb

Jared Morrison Smith
"Smity"
What is already passed is not more fixed than the certainty that what is future will grow out of what has already passed, or is now passing. — G.B. Cheever. Ooh spooky! I scared myself! "shanky". THANKS: Mom, Dad, Adam, Ravi Ms. Slater, and Laurie. (ooh you're asleep!) Good Luck Class of '96!

Marie Soosaar
"Mare"
No matter how hopeless or foolish it my seem. Always keep thinking, And toss our coins in the fountain look for clovers in grassy lawns search for shooting stars in the night cross our fingers and dream on. — Tracy Chapman Love you: Mom, Dad, Var, and Friends.

Anna Speros
"Banana"
"What shall we use to fill empty spaces where we used to talk, how shall I fill final places, Im leaving you today, goodbye all you people." "If you built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be, now put the foundations under them." Fenze — Pete George — Mom — Dad — LUV YA ALL

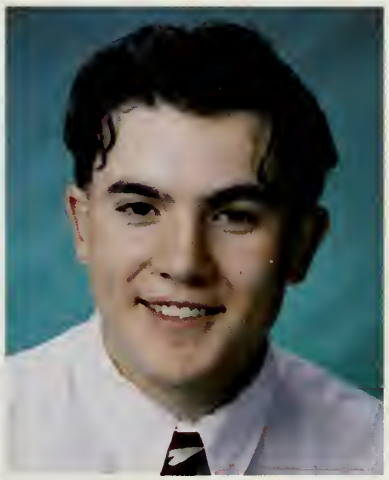
Kristen Marie Stewart
"Fega"
THE BEST ANTIQUE IS AN OLD FRIEND — LUV YA ALL PROM-95 MEGS KEG AUG 18 — MIDNIGHT — RUNS FEGA HONK — DO I LOOK HAPPY ANNA? YOU WIN SOME YOU LOOSE SOME MIKE I HOPE THE FUTURE MEETS OUR DREAMS LOVE YOU LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES YA NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU GONNA GET! . . . FORREST GUMP

Christine Teebagy
We all have the ability to be happy, but we need to look inside us to find what it truly is that makes us happy, and forget what is supposed to.

Liana Tenney
"The check's in the mail, and I'll see you in church, and don't you ever change." — They Might Be Giants "It seemed like a good idea at the time."

Neelam Thacker
I don't get it, Orchestrain the mo'nin, freshman year b-ball, G's party. MALAYSIA! Let me in! Thanks If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there

Billy Theodorakos
"T"
Friends SUP O V Homey JAY FRIK SKIPPA AEW Slt KEGA Golf Thanks Whitey States BABY! It was the Potatoe Salad NO MUMMY KINS! OYEA SUP HOPPY! Thanks for your help MRS C Most of ALL Thanks for everything you have done for me I love you MOM DAD AND Andrea



Brittany Tibbs
"Some day an answer will find us quite a long shot but anyway I think the pa-st is behind us be real confusing if not but any-way I put all my hope in tomorrow its gonna be gr-eat I can tell but anyway I see a new day a dawning I like to sleep late, oh well, but anyway" — Blues T. I Luv a M.C Fam & Friends!

Mark H. Torrey
It's Over! JJ, MC, KS, GJ, JB, MKK1, CA, DC, JO, SM, EP. MISS — NA — EMM, MK, PC TRIPS SEMI 93 MIVETT BW MM LAKES HYM '95 — PARTY W/MEL Sea Crest 94/95 PROM 95 CAPE TJ'S NJID MSN HOUSE 93 BAYSIDE 95 — Gold Card. Olympics 94 Cranberries 05 — CONN "Poor is the man whose pleasures depend on the permission of another" Thanks MOM

Stephen R. Tortola
"Tort"
ACT: Football — Wrestling MEMS: The Garden, Woods, Spot, Cape, Parties, Sessions, Scituate. Summer 95 "I always knew that looking back on my tears might someday make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back on my laughter might someday make me cry." Thanks Mom, Dad, Kris, Dave. Frds: Thanks for the good times 420

Angelo W. Traniello, Jr.
"JUNIOR"
CLASS OF 1996 ITS BEEN A GREAT 4 YEARS. WE ARE OUTTA HERE. SUMMER OF "95" WAS THE BEST. HAMPTON, THE OAKS, PAYSON. FRIENDS YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE. JAR. MOM & DAD THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT. THANKS SIS. THE YEARS AHEAD ARE MOST IMPORTANT, SO MAKE THE BEST OF THEM. CATCH YOU LATER CLASS OF 1996.

Joseph L. Tryon
"Thunda"
First of all, Thank you everyone. "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." J.F.K. Close-Up '95, football, J.V. 7-0; hockey, track, weightroom, Gospell. The Sector bendars! SPOON! 9:30 Last day. Oaks! I'll miss it all. Carpe Diem. Bye-bye Belmont High!

Areck Ucuzian
"Cux"
THE SECTOR. THE OAKS. PAIZZAN, MCD'S RUN. I THINK IT'S LEAKING SOMETHING: OH — OH — ITS ABOUT TO BREAK DOWN. COMPAR, BIG DADDY, KRACK HOUSE, THUNDA, TYLER, VAL-ONES.

Christopher Paul Velona
"Banga"
"Live Life One Day at a Time" Act. soccer — Hockey — Baseball Mems. Tones House Bidee — Bidee — Bidee put mein WHAT I SAY! Arthur UUgghh? Biggie! Prom Weekend P.L. We R #1, BSHL. Luv U like a brother man! Wheres my 40, Cresta! Thanks to — SAM — OAT — TONE — KRACK! — Rodney — Hor — Sluut — MO — T — Bol BagsdTylafa. LUV U M.D.R.

Marisa Alina Villarroel
"Missa"
"Lives of great (wo)men remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us, Footprints in the sands of time." — HL Madrigals, soccer, P.A.C., CHILI'S, TY'S CONDO, MR. Nis THANKS FRIENDS, TATA, MAMA, GZIED, CHRIS, VADIM, NADIA!!

Lauren J. Voce
Lisa sat down w/Corduroyon her lap & began to sew a button on his overalls, "I like u the way that U are, but you'll be more cmfrtble w/your shoulder strap fastned." — Thank U to all my friends & family I love you all" . . . and as the years go by — I'll think of you & sign this is goodnite but not goodbye."

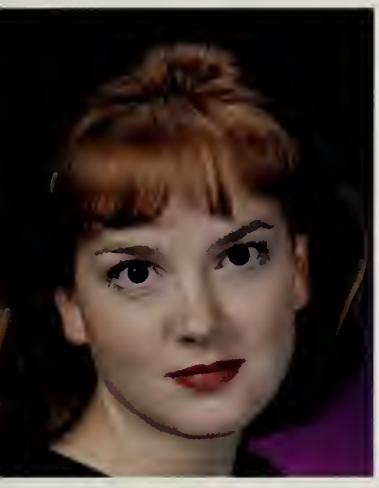
Christopher Tyler Vogt
"Tyler"
President Bush chicken & bird sounds Science hall homeroom Ah Baroachy MMY Velona Do FAFA Joe thunda Clap Basement Parties Yes thoughs are cats in my locker krack house 4 Year Jiva. Hockey & Soccer Capt. Justy & Areck with his redness. My High School Sweetie Nicky Burley, I LOVE YOU. SV EV. CLIMB ON

Rodney Teiko Walkes
"Rig-Dawg"
"The more we share the more we have," Paul and John thanks for looking out! Ups 2 Hiz Ramon Riz E — Dawg ILY DAVE C. Banga is Bomb Luv u heeyo Rach RIA Senn MJ Boo CM GJ LL and do rest 2 da boys 'round da way stay real Much Luv 2 Mom Auntie Tasha Mrs. S. Dadster mad Luv or none of all out!

Jonathan Walsh
"Lucky"
OOOOOkk! (Jons Way) First off I'd like to thank all the little People my boy in the secta always Calling CAS with KSTP 94 Shot Put buds in winter Tennis finally golf. TOUGH Tahooties in yo booties HAIRCUT CAA ACADIA 2 2. 5 4 HOLY CHOW DA HUBBA HUBBA SS CLKMEM JA JB JC JN JS MB EC IP RM THANKS M + D

Lei Wang
Today is XX year, XX month, XX day. Together we face the same reality. Here is the world, XX place. Together we are singing a song La La La ... — Zui Jian I would like to thank my friends, family and CAPAY for helping me grow into the 4 years I have been here.

Nicole E. Warner
"Bijole/Nicola"
"These are days you'll remmbr NVr before and nvr since, I promise, will the whole wrld be warm as this" Thanx MDJMS "These are days u might fill w/lafter till u break. These days u might feel a shaft of lite make its way acrs your face. And when u do you'll know how it was meant to be" Thanx friends



Brenya S. Williams
FRIENDS: THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES! "HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, DON'T DWELL ON THE PAST. LIVE IN THE PRESENT, AND MAKE TODAY LAST. PRAY FOR TOMORROW, LET YOUR LIFE LIVE ON. HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. 'CAUSE YESTERDAY'S GONE. "THANKS CP, MM, MR, TG, VW, MOM, DAD, AND THE REST OF THE FAM. GOOD LUCK CLASS '96!

Erin Larkin Williams
Act: V.B-ball 1-4 Friends: ME LB PC CK JA KE + C Str. Milr. Restmt Stuff & HDB w/PC St John JAGGS Prom 95 W/MM Bayview Cape Cod w/ *GK MC + TM 728-3746 "The best & most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, They must be felt with the heart" Thank you mom, Dad, Tara + Bobby I love you guys

Jennifer D. Yee
"Jen"
"a journey a thousand miles must begin with a single step." "Follow your dreams and never settle for less." Reach for the stars and if you miss, you'll be amongst the stars." — Thanx Mom Dad Sue Mel Kim & fam. I love U All! Best wishes to all my friends, KL Ca KM RS & flower/candy — friends!

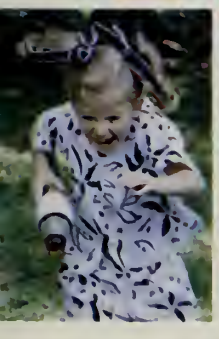
Doreen Yessayan
FAILURE WAS UNIMPORTANT AND SUCCESS AMOUNTED TO NOTHING. HE WAS THE MOST INCONSIDERATE CREATURE IN THE SWARMING MASS IF MANKIND, WHICH FOR A BRIEF SPACE OCCUPIED THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH, AND HE WAS ALMIGHTY BECAUSE HE HAD WRENCHED FROM CHAOS THE SECRET OF ITS NOTHINGNESS (Pg 486) — W.S. MAUGHAM

Jaime Zapico-Bagues

Jamie Gamsby

MEL WENNER

Kaitlin



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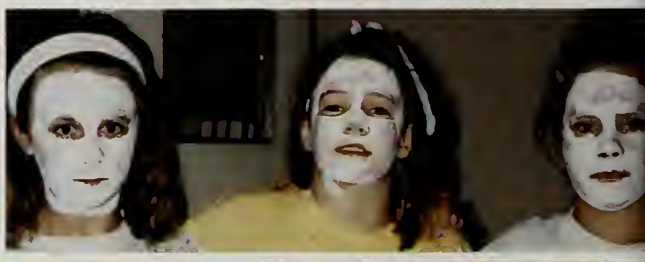

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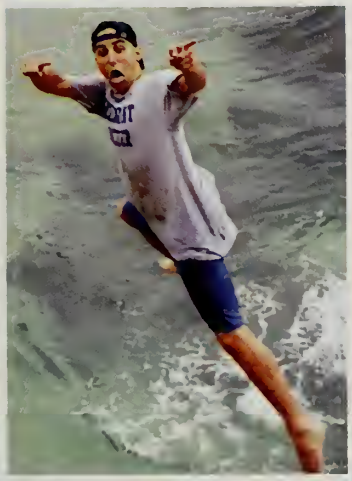

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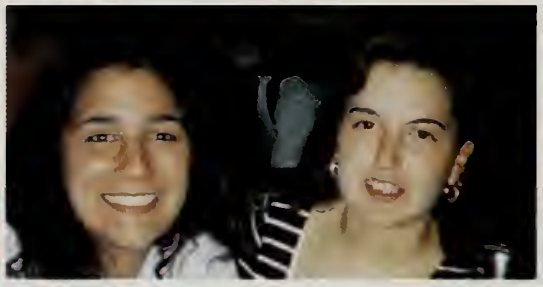

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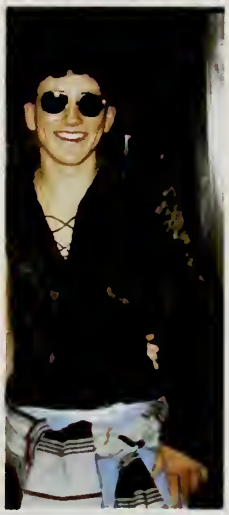
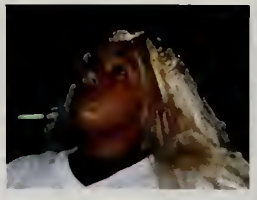
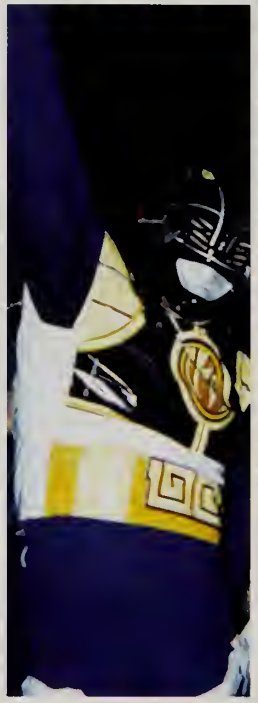


Erin Mahony





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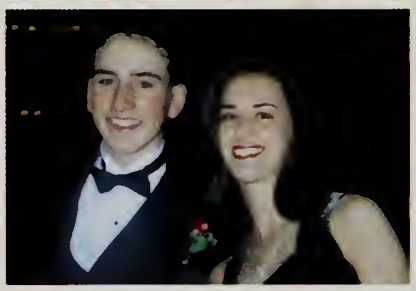

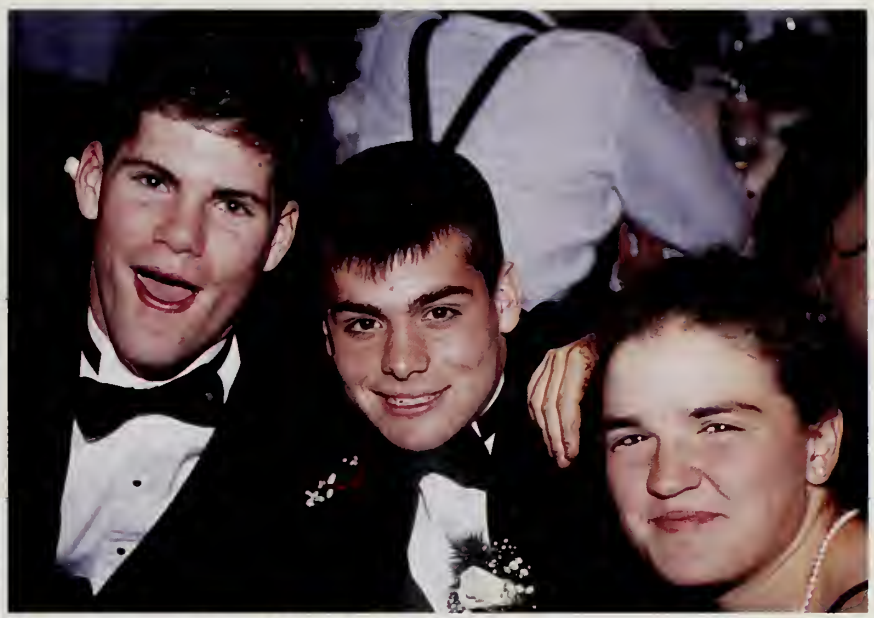

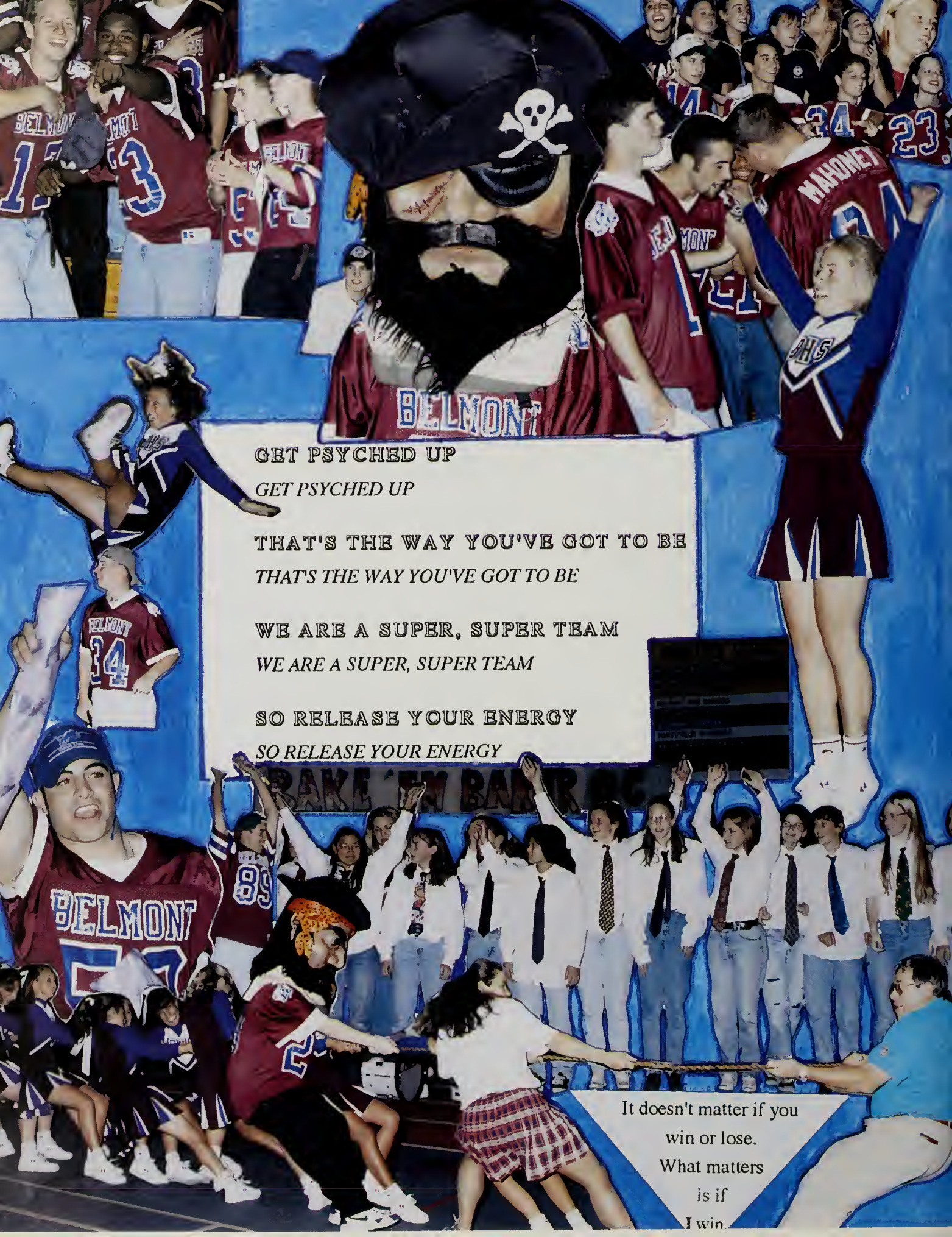
GET PSYCHED UP
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THAT'S THE WAY YOU'VE GOT TO BE
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WE ARE A SUPER, SUPER TEAM
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SO RELEASE YOUR ENERGY
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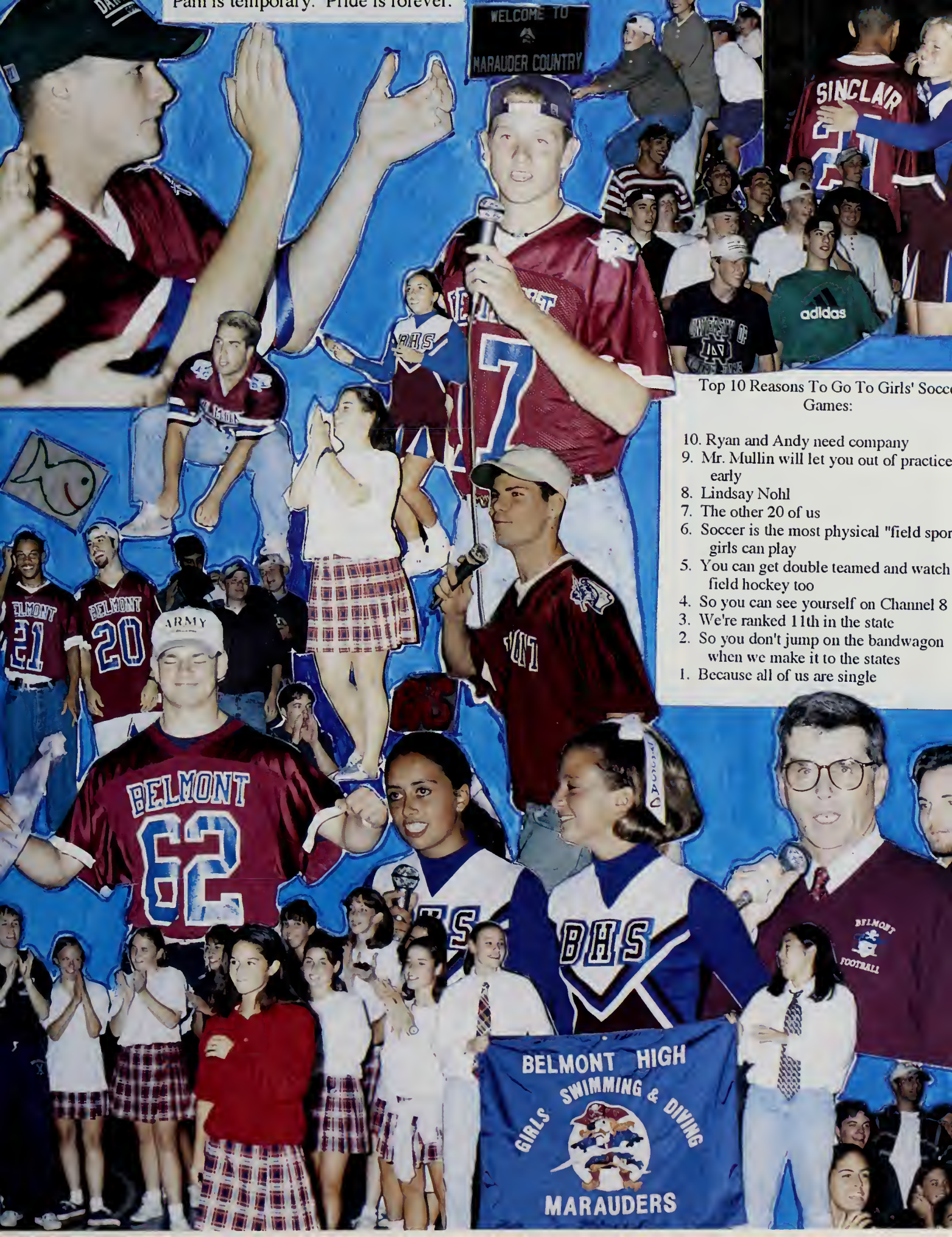
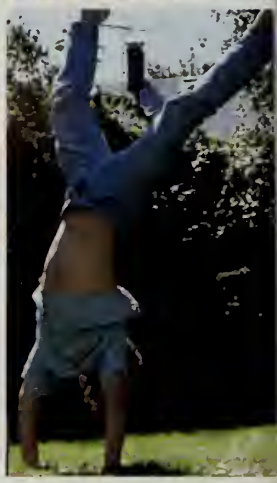
It doesn't matter if you win or lose. What matters is if I win.

Pain is temporary. Pride is forever.



Top 10 Reasons To Go To Girls' Socce
Games:

10. Ryan and Andy need company
9. Mr. Mullin will let you out of practice early
8. Lindsay Nohl
7. The other 20 of us
6. Soccer is the most physical "field spor girls can play
5. You can get double teamed and watch field hockey too
4. So you can see yourself on Channel 8
3. We're ranked 11th in the state
2. So you don't jump on the bandwagon when we make it to the states
1. Because all of us are single



BY any means
Necessary
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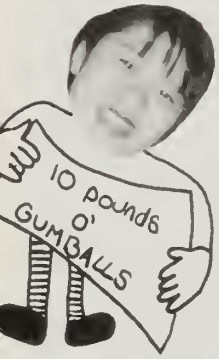
PLANK,
Marauders

THE ROVING REPORTER

What if you never went to BHS? Well, you probably would have missed out on some of the best years of your life. As we set out to new tomorrows, we will never forget the joys of yesterdays... But, have you ever wondered if something different had happened? What if somebody did this, or we did that? Would BHS be the same? As my final annoying roving reporter question I ask you to use your imagination and ask "WHAT IF?"



"Jon Hartunian told a funny joke?" -Steve Coates

"Carolyn told a good joke for once?" -Marie Mango

"The unknown was cool?" -a large group of people

"Giulia didn't sing my name?" -Sossy Keikian

"Mr. Arangio called everyone girl?" -Sarah Hilgenberg

"I didn't bring candy one day?" -Jen Yee

"Everyone didn't think I was after Carolyn?" -Rishi Gupta

"The senior class actually grew up?" -Rodney Walkes

"The garden was closed for the summer?" -Steve Tortola

"Our knees were on the back of our legs?" -Harry Harding

"It doesn't matter what it is, the answer is forty two" -Steve Sadoway

"Bickfords burnt down?" -Lindsey Livermore

"Jeff played a sport?" -Carolyn Kenny

"I had to spend more time having my locker between Erin & Kevin?" -Ashish Malik

"People actually turned in 'what ifs'?" -Andy Luthern

"We all could just get along?" -Marisa Villarroel

"The cheerleaders' pep-rally music was right the first time?" -Alyssa Murphy

"Everyone wore great shoes? Maybe in the next world" -Deirdre O'Dwyer

"Belmont wasn't a dry, boring, stuck-up town?" -Ravi Misra

"Mr. Wright was a superhero?" -Melissa Menzie

"Lisa grows?" -Chrissy Nikolic

"Chrissy grows?" -Lisa Maganiello

"Anna, Maria, & I actually run naked in the science department screaming?" -Kristen Stewart

"I went out with a guy who wasn't from Waltham?" -Rachel Olivieri

"We actually started obeying the rules? Pretty boring, huh?" -Dave Millar

"The football players sat on the other side of the cafeteria?" -Kaitlin McGaw

"A candlelight vigil for racism mattered?" -Eric Burkes

"Colleen learned to say BAGEL the right way?" -Ani Boghossian

"Ani learned to say VASELINE the right way?" -Colleen Baker

"Brian Deese got a real haircut?" -Ted O'Connell

"O.C. didn't make BK runs?" -Brian Deese

"Schlesinger ate more fiber? (just kidding)" -Noah Bullock

"John Salmon shaved his red beard?" -Dave Guarnieri & Tony Durso

"Dream Man came to sweep me off to exotic places, where the weather is great, the food is good, & my hair always looks good?" -Rachel Greenberger

"Schlesinger wasn't such a warden in this prison?" -Shaun McCluskey

"Amy wasn't happy?" -Brittany Tibbs

"I never played the bass?" -Mark Eskandar

"Giulia took a bath?" -Eric Donahue

"Pizzi shaved his sideburns?" -Andre Gordenstein

"I shaved my legs?" -Melina Georgantas

"Maria could drive?" -Jillian Hahn

"They played the theme song for thew prom last year?" -Samantha Huang

"Amy returned our clothes?" -Elissa Oppenheim & Emmy Cotton

"CMS didn't burn down?" -Maura Henry

"Anna went to gym class?" -Nicole Christopher

"We weren't the class that always got shafted?" -Katie Judd

"The Highpoint came up with a good roving reporter?" -Eric Rosen (very funny)

"Sam and Vin didn't have 6 & 7 free?" -Sam Quinn and Vinnie MacNutt

"There was no such thing as stress?" -Iris Ponte

"Bob didn't exist?" -Sarah Butler

"Sarah stopped talking about Bob?" -Melissa Rampy

"I was a good driver?" -Kerry Shaughnessy

"O.J. was found guilty?" -Kathleen Riedle

"The juniors lost their entire treasury and couldn't fund the prom?" -Jared Smith

"Vinnie could hear out of his right ear?" -Mike Mahoney

"I had the looks of Brad Pitt, muscles of Arnold Schwarzenegger, athleticism of Michael Jordan, & the brains of Albert Einstein?" -Jon Hartunian

"Emmy Cotton went a day without eating candy?" -Amy Airasian

"We found Carmen Sandiego?" -Maria Freda

"Kevin Manfredi didn't sing in class?" -Ryan Kavency

"A butterfly was our school mascot?" -Gian Orsini

"Mike Dattoli wasn't so high...on life?" -Vinnie MacNutt

"I had a girlfriend, a six figure salary, & traded in my mustang for a ferrarri?" -Marco Boccia

"JAH was free?" -Aaron Simon

"Tone had another?" -Chris Velona

"Mr. Wright was just this random guy who walked through the halls, telling stories?" -Lauren Voce

"This wasn't over?" -Roving Reporter

ELISSA'S DRESS

By: Giulia Rozzi

Superlatives

Most Likely to Succeed
Walter Kim and Sarah Cohen

Done Most For BHS
Richie Hogan and Kaitlin McGaw

Most Outgoing
John Salmon and
Maura Henry

Most Artistic
David Haglund and Sasima Chuaprasert

Friendliest
Lauren Voce and
Rishi Gupta

Class Couple
Erin Mahony and Kevin Manfredi

Most Musical
Jared Smith and Carrie DiBiccaro

Unsung Hero
Allison Haley and Jon Bram

Most Funfilled
Tyler Vogt and Erin Williams

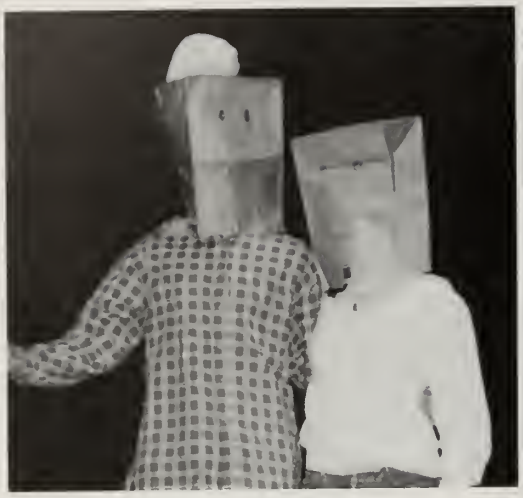
Most Athletic
Lindsay Nohl and Mike Costello

Best Voice
Sarah Hilgenberg and Noah Bullock

Class Flirt
Jessie Johnson and Paul Hopkins

Class Conservative
Meaghan Brusch and Ted O'Connell

Class Clown
Melina Georgantas and Mike Dattoli



Best Looking
Mike Keohane and Kelly Mara

Nicest Smile
Andre Gordenstein and Brenya Williams

Best Build
Jon Hartunian and Anna Speros

Best Teacher
Anne Mullany and Ed Mullin

Best Dressed
Marco Boccia and Deirdre Connolly

Most Spirited
Kaitlin McGaw and Ryan Kaveney

Class Cutie
Alyssa Murphy and Frank French

Best Actor and Actress
Brian Deese and Maria Freda

Best Hair
Lindy Forrester and Jacob Brauer

Worst Jokes
Carolyn Kenny and Jon Hartunian

Best All-Around
Sarah Hilgenberg and Sam Quinn

Class Radical
Melina Georgantas

Best Dancer
Rodney Sinclair and Maria Freda

Nicest Eyes
Chris Velona, Brittany Tibbs, and Ramon Hamilton

Most Unrecognized Talent
Melissa Menzie

Class Scrub
Lindsay Nohl and Joey O'Connor

Grey Girl
Nicole Christopher

Most likely to Have the Last Word
Mike Mahoney and Donna

Class Clueless
Mary Rubeski

Best Bird Sounds
Tyler Vogt and Ani Boghossian

Best Car
Ted O'Connell and Marie Mango

Amy Airasian

Carla Alch

James Anderson

Georgia Asimakopoulos

Jenny Austin

Colleen Baker

Eddie Barry

Fernando Beltran

Marco Boccia

Ani Boghossian

Michael Bolanz

Jonathan Bram

Jacob Brauer

Dan Brosgol

Meaghan Brusch

Andrea Burgess

Eric Burkes

Nicky Burley

Sarah Butler

Brian Callaghan

Masha Chertkova

Nicole Christopher

Sasima Chuaprasert

Steve Coates

Deirdre Connolly

Patty Conte

Christine Cornwall

Mike Costello

Emily Cotton

David Creedon

Mike Cresta

John Cummings

Frank D'Andrea

Kristin DeMella

Cathy DePrimeo

Brian Deese

Vallery Dibella

Carrie DiBiccaro

Geetika Diddee

Ane Dokka

Eric Donahue

Tony Durso

Karen Eager

Mark Eskandar

Kelly Estrella

Lindy Forrester

Maria Freda

Jeff Gaffey

Karen Gauvreau

Melina Georgantas

Abby Goldenberg

Andre Gordenstein

Rachel Greenberger

David Guarnieri

Rishi Gupta

Jillian Hahn

Allison Haley

Ramon Hamilton

Harry Harding

Jon Hartunian

Melanie Hayward

Maura Henry

Chris Herrick

Sarah Hilgenberg

Jacqueline Ho

Richie Hogan

Paul Hopkins

Samantha Huang

Jessica Johnson

Gaetane Joseph

Katie Judd

Kyriakos Karamoutsos

Ryan Kaveney

Sossy Keikian

Vatche Keleojian

Meaghann Kelly

Carolyn Kenny

Mike Keohane

Alex Khachaturian

Walter Kim

Beth Kopcke

Chris LeForce

Lindsay Livermore

Andrew Luthem

Edward Lyons

Vinnie MacNutt

Mike Mahoney

Erin Mahony

Ealaf Majeed

Ashish Malik

Kevin Manfredi

Lisa Manganiello

Marie Mango

Kelly Mara

Allison Marsh

Tina Maserejian

Shaun McCluskey

Keith McCurdy

Kaitlin McGaw

Melissa Menzie

David Millar

Lindsay Miller

Ravi Misra

Alyssa Murphy

Chrissy Nikolic

Josh Nissenbaum

Lindsay Nohl

Ted O'Connell

Joe O'Connor

Deirdre O'Dwyer

Mike O'Shaughnessy

Katherine Oates

Rachel Olivieri

Elissa Oppenheim

Manuk Ozcan

Danielle Papia

Christina Paratore

Herry Park

Michael Pizzi

Iris Ponte

Omi Rajpal

Melissa Rampy

Kathleen Riedle

Vicky Rogaris

Eric Rosen

Guilia Rozzi

Mary Rubeski

Steven Sadoway

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Marisa Villarroel

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Jon Walsh

Lei Wang

Nicole Warner

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Jennifer Yee

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Pearl

In Loving Memory
Paul Santos
1977-1990

Paul Santos Was His Name
Magic Tricks Were His Game
A Great Boy Scout
Always Out And About
Quiet And Unbelievably Shy
One Day He Said Good-Bye

His Father Probably Cries To Tears
Only Hoping That Lord Hears
Paul's Family Is Torn Apart
Yet Still Living In Each Other's Heart
Funny And Creative As He Might Be
Unfortunately It Had To Be He

-Beth Kopcke
(sixth grade)

REMEMBER

100% fun.

When the body is comfortable, the mind travels at ease, too.

Friendship

Chill Out.

Good Times

but the party is just beginning.

A TIME TO REMEMBER

IT'S ALL IN THE ATTITUDE

INTO NONSTOP FUN.

The Best of Times

Guaranteed for life. Maybe longer.

There's a time for work and a time for play.

BOND

mutual respect

FIRST

impressions

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disregard the obvious.

learn to see the positive

"THIS IS OUR PRIME TIME— LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT!"

being active

CHOICES

Make It Happen.

THE PROM

MUSIC

what-EVER!

BE WHO YOU ARE. NOT WHO THEY THINK YOU ARE.

• Don't try and hit a home run every time, just make good contact and the big hits will come

dream

Hangin' out,

COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Take your fun quite seriously.

IN FOUR YEARS,

Be a Hero

BUDDIES

Tooling around

Memories

You'll be done before you know it.

Respect.

BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

EXPECT GREAT THINGS

What you get out of it is what you put into it.

e Involved. Make a Difference.

Hangouts

It's not the end of anything. It's only the beginning.

Find and keep 5 good friends.

Because having fun never goes out of style.

There are some days you'll never forget

TRY TO BE LIKE YOUR SELF

it feels good then just do it.

The Final Days

GO TO THE EXTREME

What a Night

LIFE IS TOO SHORT.

DO Something.

BE A FRIEND

PARTIES

od friends

THE ART OF BEING UNIQUE

A Trip Down Memory Lane

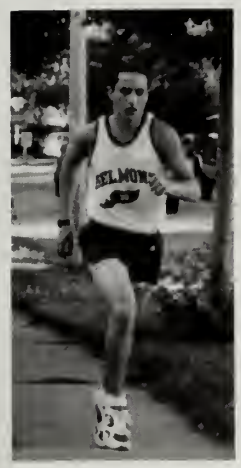
college

Take it easy.

CARRIE D.

ut the fun has just begun

CELEBRATE THE MOMENTS OF YOUR LIFE



SPORTS

Boys Cross Country

Row 1: (l to r) Eric Rosen, Christopher Baird; Row 2: Harry Weiner, Nick, Paul Son, Chris Pedler; Row 3: Pat Griffin, Justin Leahey, Aram Keosian, Anthony Tse, Brian Miller, Derek Cunningham, Alex Breisfoard, Takja Ereaux

Co-Captains: Eric Rosen and Derek Cunningham

The boys cross-country team had a rebuilding year. The losing record did not show the strength and determination our team possessed.

We'd like to thank the coaches for the effort they put in; the girls team for the Freez-pops; and Papa Gino's for putting up with our underclassmen's behavior.

Memories: Bike ride to Charles River, the blue ice cubs, throwing CH in the pond, battling the mud at Franklin Park, the awarding of the White Hen trophy to Dipper.

Thanks for everything,
Eric Rosen and Derek Cunningham

Girls Cross Country

Row 1: (l to r) Ane Dokka, Brittany Tibbs, Carolyn Kenny, Lauren Voce; Row 2: Kristen Pizzi, Kimberly Gahan, Christina Cosman; Row 3: Tara Mahoney, Samantha Weinstein, Lisa Kim, Lucy Brown, Leona Ma

Co-Captains: Carolyn Kenny and Christina Cosman

Memories: Break!, Send me on my way, No really we will be in the paper this week, TCBY runs, Victory, Cracadilli, Who says Winchester cheats?, Bones running with the girls, Belmont has a police station???, I'm sweating! Thank you Mr. Brotchie and Mr. Gleason for working us hard and turning us into a winning team.

Thanks,
Carolyn and Christina

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Field Hockey

Row 1: (l to r) Meaghann Kelley, Ani Boghossian, Sarah Butler, Nicole Christopher, Kaitlin McGaw, Christina Paratore, Kerry Shaughnessy, Kristin DeMella, Meaghan Brusch, Maura Henry Row 2: Melissa Paratore, Danielle Lunday, Caitlin Sullivan, Stephanie Chrusz, Julie Hubbard, Christine Gargiulo, Ann Christensen, Lauren Falivena, Kristen Zolner, Megan Burgess, Kendra Oberhauser, Kelly Brennan, Coach Buda

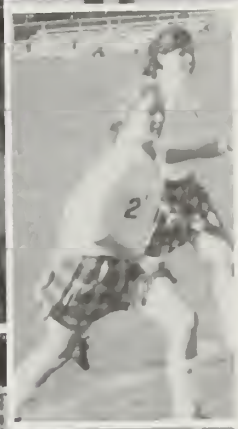
Co-captains: Kaitlin McGaw and Christina Paratore

Although our record wasn't what we expected, we gave every team a hard fight with most of the games coming down to the last minute. We'll never forget the huge tie with Woburn or our big 2 game winning streak. We could out run any team in the league. It all started during pre-season. "A timed Brighton loop." Ha! Buda's bike ride! You've got to be kidding. We survived, though, with a great season and so many memories.

Slipina, Huskie style, No!, Ding n Dong, Ani's "primo guy" massage, (Decorating Boys' Soccer Houses???), Kerry's snacks, T.P. underclassmen (nabbed by Christine, Danielle's Dad, Caitlin & Company, Mel's room) "Shut-up Meaghann K." Ann, Kelly & Kelly's treats, Sarah's boy stories, DIANE!!, Kaitlin . . . goalie??, pre-game parties, CLASSY Watertown balloons, Buda's relays, Thanks to Melissa Rampy & dog, the mothers & Mr. Zolner! (Our best fans), Gossip, Gossip, Gossip.

Don't have fun without us! Good Luck Next Year! Get Revenge!

We'll miss you — Love Seniors



Football

Top row: Head Coach Ed Mullin, Coach Sean Brady, Bassel Agha, Hamel Husbands, Andre Wallace, John Williams, Coach Emmitt Lundy, Coach Doug Arangio. 2nd row: Robert Mahoney, Andrew Clark, Alex Stangle, John Paul Walther, Michael Keill, Steve Bell, Jason Deranian, Daniel Oteri, Tony Durso, Miguel Colon, Ed Lyons, Jeff Andronica, Eric Bucher. 3rd row: Peter Ladetto, Brian Curtis, Mike Greene, Chris Halloran, Steve Hall, Paul Litterer, Joe Tryon, Chris Fillios, Rich Hogan, Daniel Munns, Tom Costello, Brendan Connolly, Ryan McNulty, Toby Mulloy. 4th row: Eric Burkes, Chris Lessard, Rishi Gupta, Alex Lavoie, Brendan Conley, John Salmon, Paul Hopkins, Co-Captain Ted O'Connell, Co-Captain Mike Costello, Vin MacNutt, Frank French, Mike Mahoney, Steve Tortola, Rodney Sinclair. 5th row: Coach Anne Mullany, Eliza Cody, Karlee Guertin, Karen Discipio, Lindsay Prendergast, Co-Captain Patty Conte, Co-Captain Alyssa Murphy, Jessica Mello, Carol Kennedy, Nicole Valentino, Michelle Murphy, Kara McNulty, Jeanette Conte, Coach Sue Gorman.

Co-captain Mike Costello, Coach Mullin,and Co-captain Ted O'Connell

The 1995 Belmont High Football Team had a disappointing record, finishing the year at 3-7. However, wins and losses, as is often the case, do not tell the whole story. We played hard for forty minutes of every single game, including many games that came down to the wire. We lost some heartbreaking games, and we won some thrilling ones, including a 17-6 win over league powerhouse Woburn. As co-captains, we would like to thank the people who made our football careers a success. We would like to thank the cheerleaders, especially Patty, Alyssa, and Nicole, for their enthusiasm and support. We would like to thank all of our coaches: Sullivan, Bruno, Deignan, Delhome, Connors, Brady, Lundy, Rufo, Arangio, and especially Coach Mullin, for teaching us not only how to play football, but also how to become a team.

Good Luck!

Mike Costello & Ted O'Connell

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Golf

Row 1: (l to r) Coach White, Andrew Luthern, Billy Theodorakos, Ryan Kaveney (captain), Kevin Holmes; Row 2: Mark Newberg, Max Doctoroff, Conor McEachern, Jason Cafarella, Charlie Karyanis, John Cook

Seniors: (l to r) Kevin Holmes, Billy Theodorakos, Coach White, Andrew Luthern, Ryan Kaveney; missing: Jon Walsh

It finally happened! We made the state tournament for the first time in twelve years. It's been an amazing journey, and it was unbelievable to see how our play picked up under pressure. We have now gained respect throughout the league and school, and we will continue in a winning tradition.

Potato Salad! Whitey, you've drivin off the road; New-me; The Greek, Chopsticks, Walshy-Bombs, Steak, Little Drew. The bird Boys; M.P. + L.N. #1 fans.

Thanks,
Ryan

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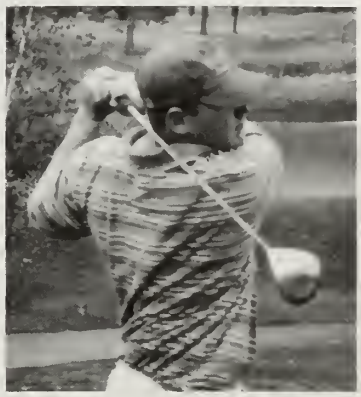

Boys Soccer

Row 1: (l to r) John Hartunian, David Creedon, Brian Deese, Frank D'Andrea, Mike Bolanz, Andre Gordenstein, Steve Coates, Mike Pizzi, Mike Cresta, Kyriako Karamoutsos; Row 2: Chris Velona, Asst. Coach Brian Harlow, Andrew Creedon, Mike Coppola, Will Sullivan, Robbie Guertin, Mike Keohane, Arthur Larouque Peter Jacoby, Matt Davis, Sam Quinn, Coach Prohaska, Dimitri Karamoutsos

Captain: Mike Bolanz

With the whole team being almost all seniors this year, we took last season' record personal and worked hard to improve. We did just that, improving ou play and record while challenging for the league. With a 11-3-4 record and thir in the league, we felt we brought Belmont's program back as one of the best. We also made a playoff appearance, something we failed to do last year. We were able to defeat Lynn English 3 to 1, but came up a little short against North An dover losing 2 to 0 in a real close game. Our great season was rewarded b getting 3 first team All-Stars, 5 second team, 2 Eastern-Mass, and 2 All-Scholastic nominations.

Uh . . . Bidee, Bidee, Bidee, put me in?! What I say. Hey guys, What's the score? Who are we playing? Isn't Bush the President? "Go visit Joboo." — Lastly, we would like to congratulate the girls on a fantastic season. —

Oh ya, good luck (Norm, Beve, and Cleve)

Girls Soccer

Row 1: (l to r) Kelly McDonough, Laura Bothwell, Michelle McDonough, Lauren Papalia, Susan Sheehan, Amy Arrigo, Heather Arrigo, Heather Winters; Row 2: Coach Graham, Allison Marsh, Mary Rubeski, Maura Purcell, Lindsay Nohl, Deirdre Connolly, Sarah Hilgenberg, Allison Haley, Maire Soosaar, Amy Airasian, Kelly Mara, Marisa Villarroel, Neelam Thacker

A lot can be said about this year's team. We were the Division II North Champions, we finished up with a 19-3 record, good for a 6th place ranking in the state. We also finished up second in the Middlesex League (which by the way is the best league in the state). But all labels and numbers aside, this team had something that is very rare to find in sports today. We had heart. We just never quit. This couldn't have been more apparent than in the North Sectional Final when trailing 2-1 with the time ticking down, tirelessly we kept the ball in the Danvers end. Then with only 6 seconds left in the game we scored a goal (Thanks Sue!) that sent us into overtime, which we eventually dominated. The heart and desire that we played with this season is what will be cherished long after any championship banner is raised.

Tri-Captains: Lindsay Nohl, Coach Graham, Sarah Hilgenberg, Kelly Mara

SENIORS: Favre-21, Hilge, the Gimp, Ho, Ace, Lefty, Amy, Haley, Thack-attack, Maire, Allison, Marisa. JUNIORS: L.P. (dribble queen), Munch, Fro. SOPHOMORES: 0:06, Amy "daisy dukes" Arrigo, break em' in Bothwell, Fool, Mitchell.

MEMORIES: The *!@$#* Pact, Pep rally "Top Ten," Papa Ginos runs (thanks Wes), Mo's radio and psych up tape, Don't Go There. The Bus rides = wake up clap, dance party in the back, "get down, get down," JOHNNY . . . clueman, sprintman, chokeman, kinkman, ugman, skinman . . . NORMAN, oh no buddy, "Touch and hit it" — What Mr. Graham?, Drew and Kaves (#1 fans), T. Ping the guys houses, the "bet" with the boys team, the Reading Brawl, kill the goalie contest, revenge on Stoneham, Kelly's P,T., Der???, "3 on 1's" = new drill, Mamma Jamma Gramma = Coach of the Year, drop a BOMB, . . . IN THE HOUSE . . .

Thanks and Good Luck next year,
Lindsay, Sarah, and Kelly

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Girls Swimming

Back row: Debbie DiScipio, Deborah Leighton, Liana Tenney, Mary Kate Shanley, Mika Chang, Robin Velona, Elissa Oppenheim, Manager Dave Millar. 2nd row: Beth Kopcke, Lisa Elliott, Abby Neely, Iris Ponte, Emmy Cotton, Kendra Sasser, Laurie McNeil, Allison Levy, Manager Christine Cornwall, Coach Murray, Coach Mix. 3rd row: Jessie Oppenheim, Jackie Savage, Emily Sullivan, Elizabeth Jepsen, Meagan Dillon, Stacy Kaloyanides, Caroline Lindstrom. Front row: Emily Ruddock, Allison Austin, Sarah Klionsky, Andrea Tsai, Jenny Austin, Amanda Cowen, Kate Kalinowski, Sarah Weidman.

Captains: Iris Ponte and Emmy Cotton

We had a great season. Our record overall was 8-2-0. Yeah! Despite the young team we had, we struggled and overcame with some great victories. We still remain one of the toughest girls' swim teams in our league and definitely the loudest and most spirited. Good luck to everyone next year!

Memories: Free Willy, Walden, hot tub, Burlington meet — we're the real BHS, dress up days, curious George, secret pumpkin, water polo, TWINKIES, cheering, bus rides, pre-season, team dinners, Reading pot, toilet-papering, playing in the mud, Where's the relay card? Always wear your heart on your sleeve.

We would like to thank George Mix for working with us this season and most especially, our head coach Ann Murray who is leaving us this year. Thanks for a great four years. We will miss everybody next year.

Love your captains, Emmy and Iris

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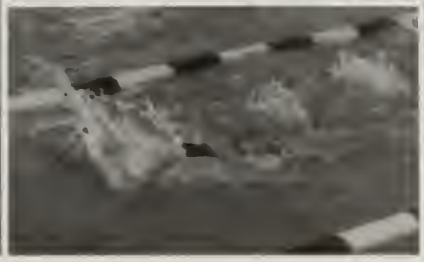
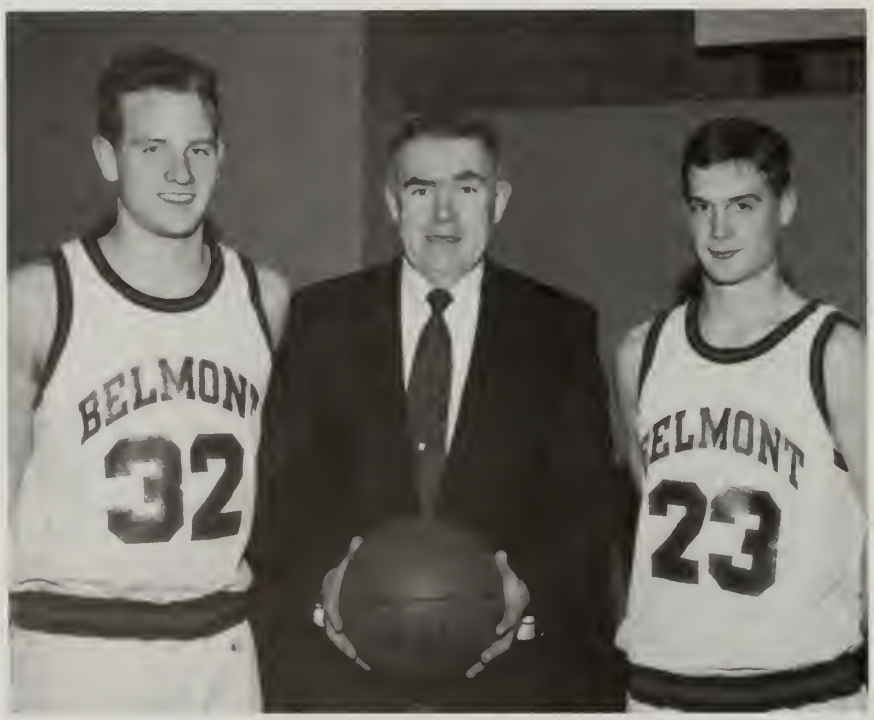


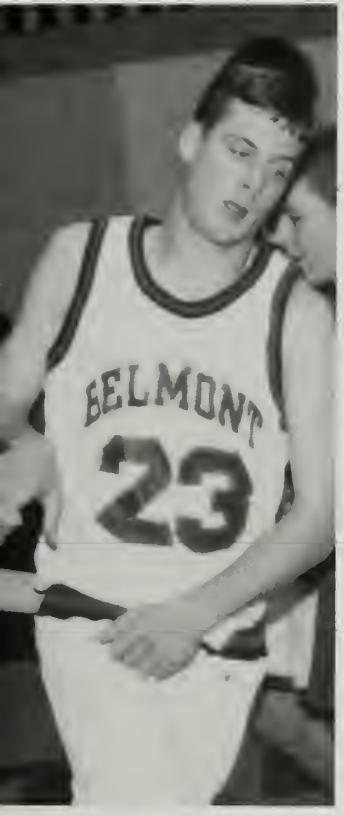
Boys Basketball

Back row: Paul O'Brien, Aral Lecorps, Lester White, Robert Ramsey, Tyler Phillips, Mike Crotty, Coach Lyons. Front row: Ryan Kaveney, Peter Jacoby, Steve Sahagian, Mike Costello, Mike Keohane, Rodney Sinclair, Mark Brodigan, Mark Newberg.



Co-captain Mike Costello, Coach Lyons, and Co-captain Mike Keohane

Let me get the GZA dogg! Mo, Devontes, Tapdance, A-Bomb, Ram$ey-cash, Shut up O.B.! Rizz, Kram, WMJ, Fizznut, Pistoldik, M.C.'s 1000th, Newbs–M+M's and Pepsi, Jack's, Crotts, name-game, Grab rim Sahag! nice jibbaz. As of now we are the best team in the Middlesex League. We overcame adversity on many occasions this season, thanks to those who stuck with it. Who knows what's to come the rest of the way, hopefully another banner. Thanks to coaches, family, friends and fans for their support.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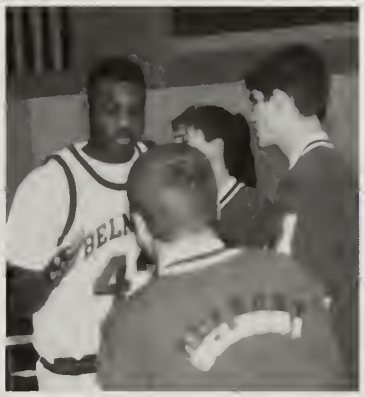

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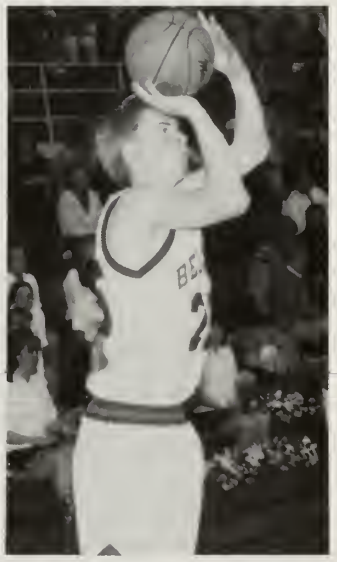

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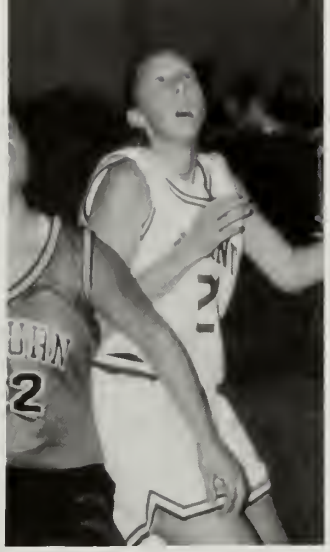
Girls Basketball

Back row: Coach Sullivan, Michelle McDonough, Neelam Thacker, Megan Carty, Kendra Sasser, Karen Fitzgerald, Vannessa Green. Front row: Lauren Papalia, Lauren Falivena, Cynthia Maxwell, Kim Gahan, Erin Williams, Amy Arrigo, Kelly McDonough.

Coach Sullivan, and Captains: Cynthia Maxwell, Erin Williams, and Kim Gahan



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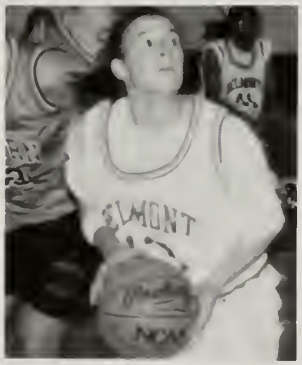
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Cheerleading

Back row: Jeanette Conte, Michelle Murphy, Karalee Guertin, Nicole Valentino, Kara McNulty. Middle row: Karen DiScipio, Jessica Mello, Carol Kennedy, Lindsay Prendergast. Front row: Alyssa Murphy, Nicole Warner, Patty Conte.

Captains: Patty Conte and Alyssa Murphy

We would like to thank the whole team for all of their hard work and dedication. This year has been one of our most successful seasons ever. The tremendous amount of heart and spirit you've shown has been outstanding. We'd especially like to thank Ms. Gorman, Ms. Mullany, and Mr. Miller for all of their support. Also, our thanks go out to coaches, Mullin, Pro, Muzze and Lyons, as well as their teams, the S.W.A.T. team, and lastly, our honorary cheerleader, Kaitlin!

MEMORIES: NY-Kick Off Classic, HRC — Man In The Mirror, waterbottles-portfolio, CM, TOWH, KS, and papa G, bus ride to Reading (the Flasher), all of our songs, excursions to W-town (TD), getting our houses decorated, exhibition, kitty-kitty, Purple Prince, camp champs, McD's-flute, I won! Look! There's Stevie, and there's Andy!, competition, State Tourney?!?, and remember . . . Without Cheerleaders It's Just A Game!!!

Good Luck Next Year,
Love Your Captains,

Patty and Alyssa

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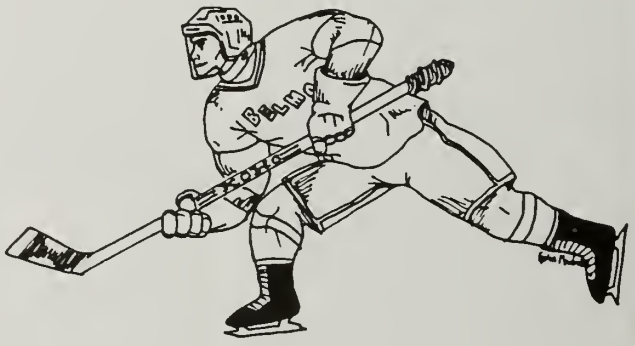
Boys Hockey

Back row: Coach Trodden, Jason Deranian, Sam Quinn, Vin MacNutt, Peter Mahoney, Mike French, Frank French, Mike Courtney, Conor McEachern, Mike Bolanz, Keith Ryan, Chris Murphy, Coach Muzzioli. Front row: Coach Trodden, Mike Carceo, Mike Savas, Kevin Miller, Steve Bell, Brian Murphy, Cesar Trevino, Mark Haley, Andrew Creedon, Matt Needel.

The 1995-96 hockey season was tabbed as a rebuilding one, but the team worked hard and threw a scare into many of the top teams in the league and state. A 4-4 tie against the number three team in the state Newton North and a midseason winning streak serve as the year's highlights. The team loses only 4 seniors; hardworking sniper Mike Bolanz, a dominant force in the corner in Frank French, team-leader Vin MacNutt, and A. captain Sam Quinn. The team would like to thank the cheerleaders and fans for their support, and the seniors want to wish next year's team Good Luck — Bring a banner home for us, huh fellas?

"This game is uge" — DM
"KEEEEEETH" — the team
"Flynn, he don't care" — MC
"Bell, have another" — the team
"Marry this kid Frank" — DM
"I'll knock him out, it's the only way" — KR
"I don't like skating — No, no I really DON'T like it" — FF
"Hey Guys, start calling Needel 'Dennis" — JD
"Snipe-dog, bark, bark," — VM



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Girls Hockey

Back row: Coach Haley, Michelle Carter, Olivia Herbert, Naomi Allen, Allison Haley, Maura Henry, Kaitlin McGaw, Sarah Hayes, Natile McEachern, Laurel Carlson, Laurie McNeil. Middle row: Betsy Neylon, Camille Higonnet, Emily Bennett, Gabrielle Carson, Chrissy Lenahan, Elizabeth Short, Jessica Connolly-Quinn, Katherine Oates, Maire Soosaar, Coach Roche, Coach McLaughlin. Front row: Amanda Hartie, Beky Mihelich, Patricia Tarabelsi, Katie McCarthy, Elly Carifio, Elizabeth Donahue, Elizabeth Courtney, Lauren Ingram, Kendra Oberhauser, Paget Allis.

Captains: Allison Haley, Maura Henry, and Kaitlin McGaw

The story began three years ago . . .

A rag-tag group of girls gathered for one purpose: to play ice hockey. That first year was "immense". We all improved, gained at least one strawberry fro yo from TCBY (via Mr. Chiofaro), and at least two wins. Two wins was nothing the next year, as we came out with a winning season. Along with these wins was our movement away from "wimpy passes" and into filling Katie Mac's Mr. M&M. Speaking of losing wimpy passes, this season we lost one coach and gained two new ones, which "doesn't tickle".

This was a dream come true for us — not only playing everyday, but together becoming a family of teammates. This team is really special and our only hope is that this tradition of comradeship will continue in the future. So, for the next season: pass the puck Patricia; keep your head up Katie Mac; put the puck in (Olivia, Camel, Amanda); H.A. that zamboni isn't your car, either; wear your chinstrap and cup (but don't mix them up); beat the bag out of Westwood and Concord Academy (esp. Jess); and love that blue line-blue line drill because it rocks! As for seniors, congrats: "small shoe" Hayes, "ribbons to choking" Dibella, "at 'em" Oatsie, "Pop the ginseng pills" Myra, "temper tantrum" Mo, "Hit the net" McGaw, and "BJ to Irish Tonto" Haley.

We can never give enough thanks to our superfans, Brian & Ted, who went beyond the call of duty and were the greatest, most obnoxious fans and friends. Other great thanks to: Ryan, Erik, Lanie, Gerry & Champions, and our supportive parents (from quiet Nancy to wild Eloise and the scarf-flinging Janice).

We love you all. Make new friends, but keep the old — we're always with you.

MNH, ACH, KSM

Boys Swimming

Back row: Coach Sullivan, Jong Kim, Alexander Austin, Jonathan Bowen, Philip Hwang, Andrew Longmire, Colin Kennedy, J.D. Wilson, Matt McDonal
Rudy Kopke, Zack Hurwitz. Front row: Melissa Rampy, Beth Kopke, Jacob Brauer, Ted O'Connell, Bantek, Ryo Nishiyama, Coach Grosscup.

Captains: Ted O'Connell and Jacob Brauer

The 95-96 Belmont High Boys Swim Team had a great season this year. It wa
our inaugural season with Coaches Everett Crosscup and Del Sullivan. W
worked really hard and were able to compete well in all of our meets. Th
highlights of our season include wins over powerhouse Cambridge Ringe an
Latin and Burlington. We also had some great individual efforts this year, mo
notably by J.D. Wilson and Ryo Nishiyama, who both made Sectionals. As th
only two swimmers graduating, we look forward to hearing more from th
talented group of juniors and sophomores in years to come. We would like t
thank our two managers, Beth Kopcke and Melissa Rampy, for all of the har
work that they put in throughout the season. Thanks.

Jacob Brau
Ted O'Conne

Boys Indoor Track

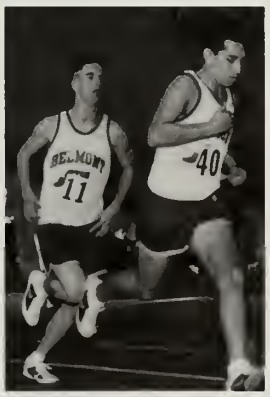
Back row: Coach Yusah, Esel Majeed, Pat Griffin, Rick Markussen, Dario Shaeffer, Domenico Galeotalanza, Chris Pedler, Anthony Tse, Sam Rosenberg, Dave Lyons, Mike Salmon, Takja Ereaux, Jacob Cummings, Andre Verner. 3rd row: Coach Brotchie, Eddie Linton, Robert Mahoney, Andrew Clark, Justin Leahey, Patrick Brusch, Paul Dryer, Brian Curtis, Rob Kachajian, Aram Keosian, Ari Appel. 2nd row: Leon Barsoum, Eric Rosen, Mike Cresta, Joe Tryon, Alex Brelsfoard, Mike Greene, Derek Cunningham, Joe Ciaramitaro, Jon Walsh, Chris Leforce, Eddie Barry. Front row: John Salmon, Dave Creedon, Kevin Manfredi.

Overall, the indoor track team had a great season this year. While we may not have had a spectacular record, it was clearly a building year with many positive results. With new coach Bill Brotchie at the helm, the team seemed to grow stronger and more confident as the season progressed. The team enjoyed great success in earning points as well as personal bests due to its lightning-fast sprinters, resilient middle and long distance runners, a strong nucleus of shot put and high jumpers, and the largest hurdle squad of all time. We worked hard to be the best we could be, and had fun doing it. Good luck to next year's team!

Captains: John Salmon, Kevin Manfredi, and Dave Creedon

MEMORIES — "It's gonna come down to the relay!" — The Creedog Track Philosophy: "It;s not whether you win or lose, but how many phone numbers you get." — The Lexington Kid: "New hat cat!" — Ed . . . mond preachin and singin gospel — Sprint Outfits — Thunda's Army Training — Kevin "You mean I have to come to practice EVERYDAY?" Manfredi — Brusch, the human punching bag — Lexington's Pineapple — Hurdlers – Bone crushing wipeouts (Fribb, Dreyer and Vern twice) — Jolly Greene Giant — The Great Papa Ginos Raid of '96 — The Mad Meatball Mascot NICKNAMES–Butch, Shamrock, Conan, Creedog, Dipper, Whitey, Leef, Lucky, Peen, Primetime, Fribble, Goon Twan, Stumbles, Rooster, and Rosen ('nuff said).

Thanks,
Kevin Manfredi, John Salmon and Dave Creedon
(Senior Tri-Captains)



Girls Indoor Track

Back row: Laura Cotton, Laura Bothwell, Carla Ceddia, Emily Sullivan, Jenny Quinn, Marine Pesret, Emily Pollakowski, Samantha Weinstein, Aline Kurkjian, Lucy Brown. 3rd row: Tori Nelson, Elizabeth Jepsen, Erika Fisher, Jen O'Reilly, Anastasia Kasseris, Christina Cosman, Samantha Kurkjy, Emily Holmes. 2nd row: Coach Brian Dunn, Nathalie Wey, Heather Winters, Katherine Brennan, Lauren Pizzi, Natasha Cabouet, Amal Joury, Lisa Elliott. Front row: Alana Semuels, Lauren Voce, Abby Goldenberg, Lindsay Miller, Ane Dokka, Brittany Tibbs, Melanie Hayward.

Over the past few years the girls track team has been improving in all aspects. For the first time in a long while, we had a good chance for a winning season. This wouldn't have been a realistic goal if it hadn't been for our dedicated coach. Mr. Dunn (a.k.a. Dunner) encouraged us to do our best and live up to our full potential. Since Mr. Dunn couldn't have won the meets by himself, we certainly want to commend all the dedicated, hard-working individuals who contributed to the character and spirit of the team. Lastly, we want to thank Conan for all his help over the past three years.

Memories: Static Cling? Lint! Who would've thought we would tie Woubin? You're too slow! Shut up. "Decorating" the bus windows freshman year. Bus jokes (no wonder Carolyn was voted "worst jokes"). Hooked on Phonics worked for the track team (not really). "Track!" If you can read this sign, you're in the way. Watertown's pants fettish. I'd like to see Mr. Wenner's grandmother run and jump better than our team!

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great season. We'll miss you and best of luck next year!

Your Captains,
Abby, Carolyn, and Lindsay

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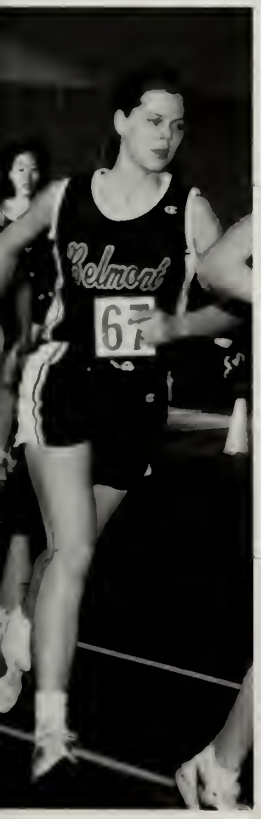
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Wrestling

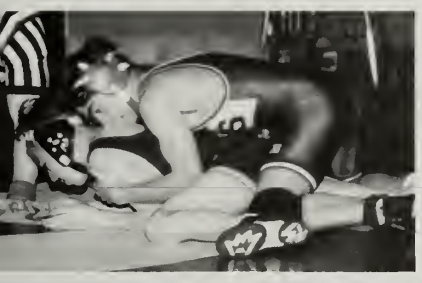
Back row: Athanasi Darvaris, Rishi Gupta, Jon Hartunian, Mark Sclafani, John Cook, Mike Cahalen, Coach Ryan. Front row: Dave Braun, Steve Tortola, Camille Baghdady, Anand Kharidia, Paul Son, Ohan Ozcan, Joe Dideo.

Captain Jon Hartunian and Coach Ryan

The wrestling season was filled with some team success and some individual success. The Marauders, despite having only thirteen wrestlers, filled all but one weight class. After a season in which Belmont was 0-17, they returned in 1995-96 to post three impressive wins over Cambridge, Acton-Boxboro, and Ashland.

The Marauders saw five freshmen join the team this year. Dave Braun (125), Joe Dideo (130), Ohan Ozcan (160), John Cook (189), and Marc Sclafani (HWT). The returning sophomores were Anand Kharidia (103), Camille Baghdady (135), and Athanasi Darviris (140/145). Two newcomers were sophomores Mike Cahalane (119) and Paul Son (112).

Only three seniors filled weight classes for the Marauders this season. Rishi Gupta was the team's 152 lb. wrestler. After his first year as a junior, Gupta returned to win his share of matches as well as a very strong 4th place finish in the Lexington Tournament. Steve Tortola wrestled at 140 lb and won 18 matches. Steve recorded a 3rd place at the Lexington Tournament and 4th at King Philip. Senior Captain Jon Hartunian, returning for his fourth year on the mats, had his most successful season. Hartunian posted a 25-3 record with a 2nd place finish at the King Philip and Belmont Tournament and a 1st place finish as well as the outstanding wrestler at the Lexington Tournament. The wrestling team prepared itself for the Middlesex League Sectional and State tournaments and each grappler hopes to bring home a championship to Belmont.



Gymnastics Club

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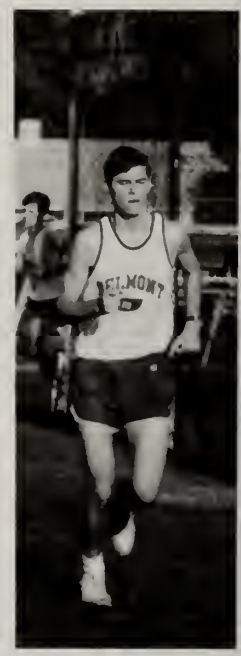

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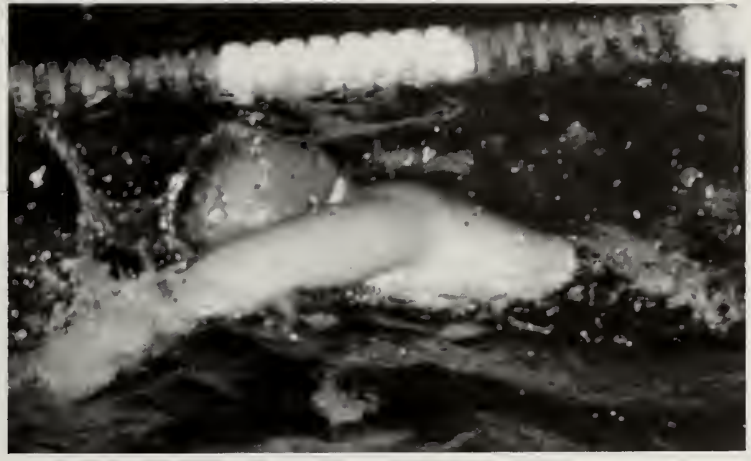

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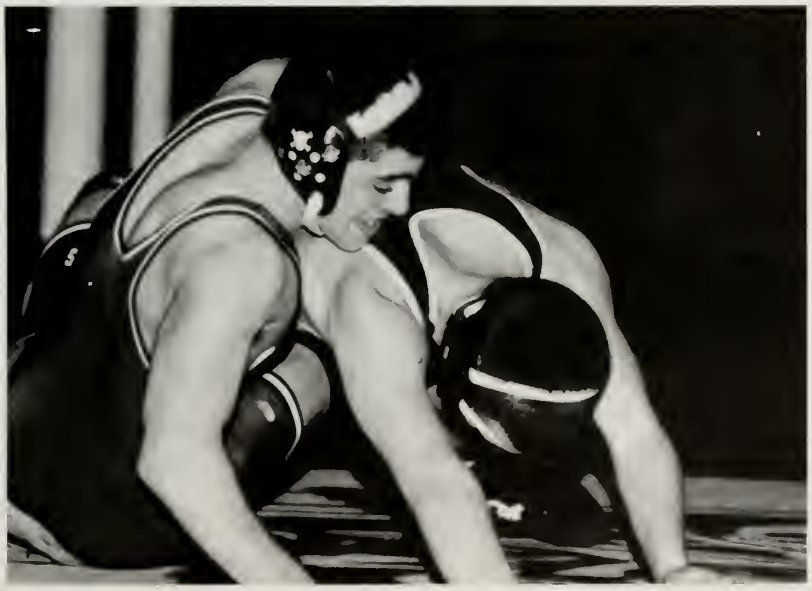

If
you think
you're beaten
You are. If
You think you dare not
You don't. If you think
You'll lose you're lost.
Lifes battles don't always go
to the stronger or faster man
Sooner or later, the man who wins,
is the man who thinks he can.

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Music & Lyrics by

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Originally Produced by

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Cast

Jesus — Brian Deese

Disciples

Brian Callaghan, Vallery Dibella, Maria Freda, Melina Georgantas, David B. Haglund, Jillian Hahn, Sarah Hilgenberg, Samantha Huang, Erik Landfried, Kevin Manfredi, Kaitlin McGaw, Ted O'Connell, Iris Ponte, Jared Smith, Tyler C. Vogt

City People

Jennifer Austin, Meaghan Brusch, Nicole Christopher, Jonathan Hartunian, Gaetane Joseph, Walter Kim, Lindsey Livermore, Erin Mahony, Alyssa Murphy, Katherine Oates, Elissa Oppenheim, Christina Paratore, Giulia Rozzi, John Salmon, Joseph Tryon, Marisa Villarroel, Lauren Voce, Nicole Warner

Gospel Choir

Ani Boghossian, Sarah Butler, Sarah Cohen, Christine Cornwall, Carrie DiBiccaro, Mark Eskandar, Rishi Gupta, Jackie Ho, Jessica Johnson, Carolyn Kenny, Boris Klimovitsky, Marie Mango, Allison March, Melissa Menzie, Gian Orsini, Melissa Rampy, Vicky Rogaris, Eric Rosen, Brittany Tibbs, Erin Williams, Jaime Zapico

Featured/Specialty Dancers

Ani Boghossian, Walter Kim, Alyssa Murphy, Katherine Oates, Christina Paratore, Vicky Rogaris, John Salmon, Joseph Tryon, Lauren Voce, Nicole Warner

Production Teams

Set Construction
- ●Maura Henry
- Lisa Elliott
- Amy Airasian
- Emily Cotton
- Geetika Diddee
- Lindy Forrester
- Abby Goldenberg
- Andre Gordenstein
- Rachel Greenberger
- Ryan Kaveney
- Alex Khatchaturian
- Christopher Leforce
- Ealaf Majeed
- David Millar
- Maura Purcell
- Maire Soosaar
- Jonathan Walsh

Costumes/Props/Make-up
- ●Karen Eagar
- Colleen Baker
- Lele Luu
- Kelly mara
- Chrissy Mihelich
- Omi Rajpal
- Brenya Williams
- Jennifer Yee

Sound
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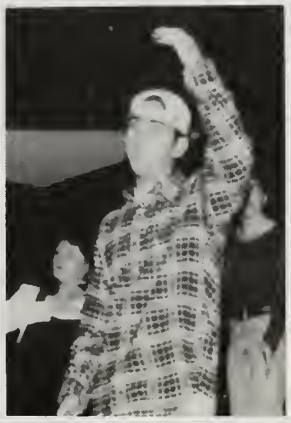

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Rita Cherian, Treasurer; Tracy Pastan, Vice President; Emily Pollakowski, Secretary; Sam Sterns, President.

Sophomores

Samantha Weinstein, Treasurer; Sam Kobayashi, Vice President. Missing: Mark Newberg, President; Pat Griffin, Secretary.

Freshmen

Michelle Murphy, Secretary; Andrew Creedon, Vice President; Mike Crotty, President; Lisa Kim, Treasurer.

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Book Awards

Belmontian Club

Thank you to all who participated in the Belmontian Club this year! This year was one of the most successful yet. With your help we have been able to give back to the Belmont community. Some of our activities included: Fernald School, Belmont Town Day Road Race, Tree Lighting Ceremony, Cushing Square Festival, and many others! Thank you, Mr. McMullen, for all your help!

Belmontian Club Officers

Boys and Girls State

Gay-Straight Alliance

Highpoint

Senior Highpoint Editors

International Club

Math Team

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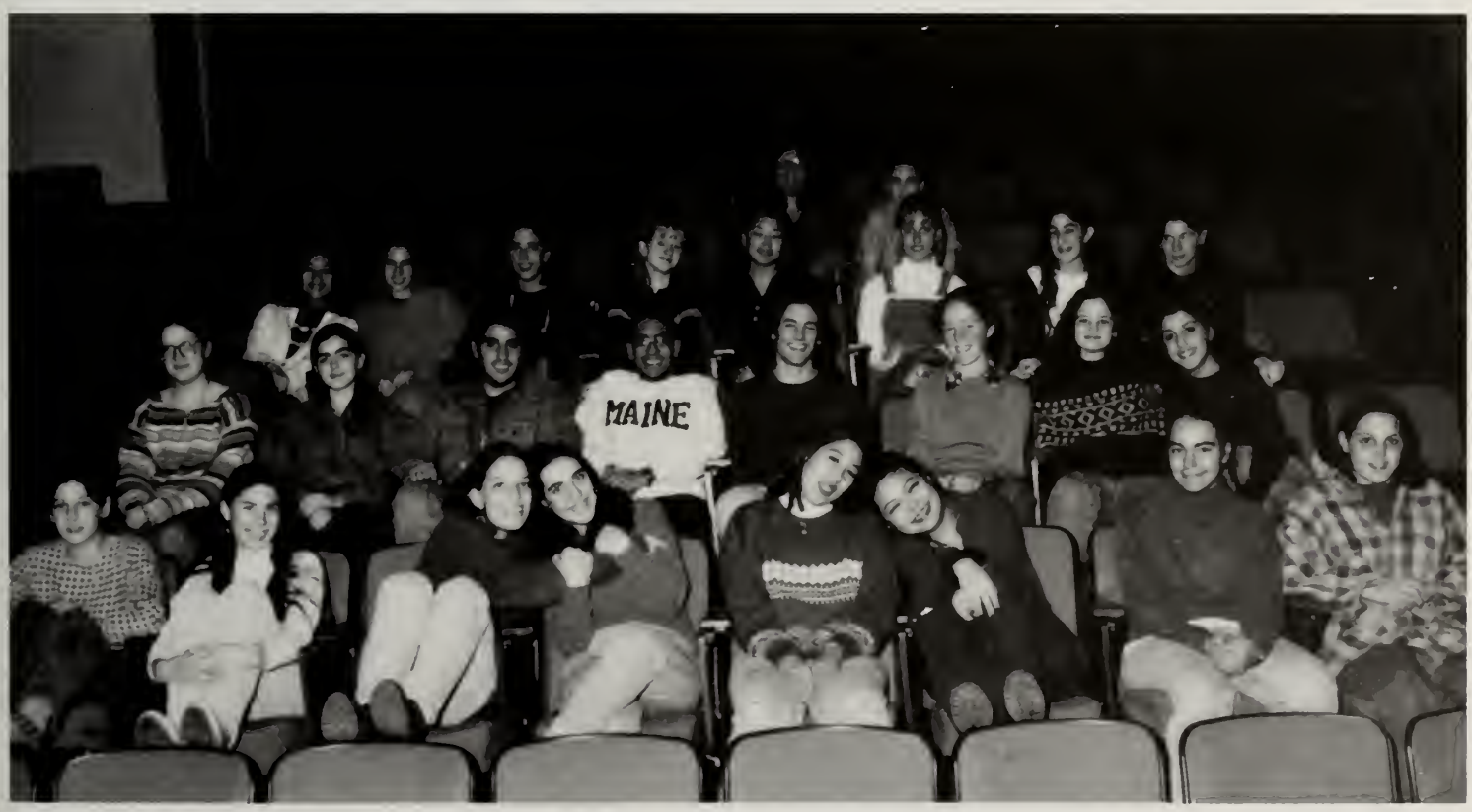

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Kaitlin McGaw (President), Brian Deese (Treasurer), Rubber Chicken, Maria Freda (Vice President), John Widmer (Publicity), Maura Henry (Secretary)

We have seen many changes in the last four years with the PAC. Our first two years with Joe and staff Phil & Georgia were successful, with the first yielding a state finalist award, and the second a state championship. Our junior year we lost Joe to another school, and changed to Christine and her staff of Debby and Nancy. Our final year we switched one last time to Chris Greco (& staff, Robin & Eric) starting with a bang with a cast of 50 for the senior class play, Godspell. Highlights of our four year season: "Lsnup!" (Listen up!), the rubber chicken, "Now that's comedy!", Chris Kelly, come on!", "Git it on", "kill the camera" at Staples, a late entrance for both Damn Yankees and Godspell, Lauren Voce losing her skirt in performance, "Damn straight", stage crew — huh! Spotlight tag, secretary of drinks and snacks, Real World, Belmont, stage crew cameos in Damn Yankees (and MNH in Godspell), and most importantly the BAMF PAC officers of 1996.
Word of advise for the future PAC:
Carry the torch high, or risk burning your nasal hair.

PAC Seniors 1996

Award-Winning Stage Crew (Huh!) of Laundry and Bourbon, 1994

Job-Com women (and the demon child)

The cast of "Once On This Island," 1994

Marching Band

Drum Majors: Carrie DiBiccaro and John Widmer

Field Show:
"Beethoven's 5th", "Spain", "Pathetique Sonata", "Ode To Joy."

We'd like to thank Mr. Harris and Mr. Adams for all their hard work, energy, and enthusiasm — We had a great season! Also, thanks to everyone who cheered us on and added spirit.

To the marching band members: You guys are great. Have fun & Good Luck next year!

your DM's,
Carrie & John

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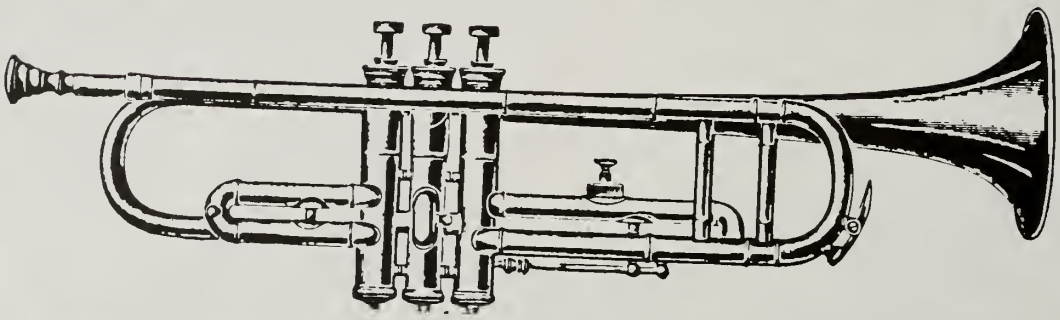

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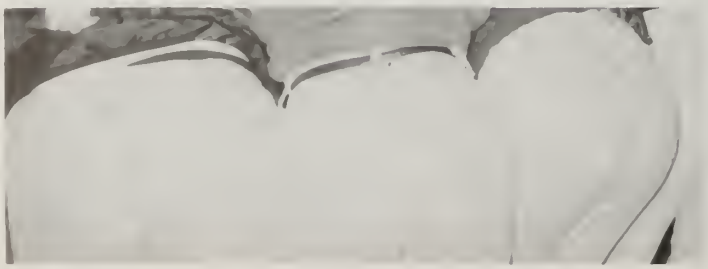

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Rome

In March of 1995 a group of sixteen Latin IV and V students travelled to Italy to immerse themselves in the culture of Ancient Rome and the paradise of Sorrento. Lead by our fearless guide, Brian Dunn (a.k.a. Agricola Dunn) we juniors and seniors explored the many classical sites of Rome for seven days before moving on to the beauty of Sorrento and the history of Pompeii.

Although our lodgings at the Hotel Columbia proved to be less than four-star we could not be deterred in our journeying. We left early in the morning everyday after just a few hours of sleep to spend the entire day investigating places such as the Roman forum, the Colosseum, and the Vatican (complete with a newly refurbished Sistine Chapel). We also enjoyed the Baths of Caracala, the Circus Maximus, and the (creepy) Catacombs. Testing our honesty at the Mouth Of Truth and tossing coins over our shoulders into the Trevi Fountain were also two of our favorite activities. And no day was complete without trips to the Spanish Steps and the American Bar. One sunny afternoon we enjoyed a park picnic, complete with fresh groceries just purchased at the open-air market. Rome's vast array of shops and lively night spots were also popular with most members of the group.

After seven action-packed days, we were all ready for some relaxation. We took several trains and dragged our suitcases up hundreds of stairs in order to arrive at our hotel. The Sorrento Palace (a.k.a. Paradise). All of the travel was worth it when each of us stepped out onto the balcony and took in the breath-taking view of the Mediterranean Sea. A vast array of breakfast delicacies were at our disposal each morning as we feasted beside the vine-laden pool. While in this small seaside town of Sorrento, we wolfed down gelati and were entertained at the local discotecs as well as Charlie Chaplin's Pub. We took the train to Pompeii and spent a day investigating the ruins of that ancient city. Our tour guide (Henff!) and our adopted dog added humor to the day. We returned to Rome and celebrated our last night in Italy at the Fiddler's Elbow Pub (it was St. Patrick's Day). Reluctantly, we left the hotel the next morning to depart from Italy, never to forget those incredible nine days.

Some ever-lasting memories: si spigi, si spagli; the wedding; crashing a birthday party; Sorrento's bathrobes; Mr. Dunn and his guidebook; the Italian men; the men with the video camera; our Italian shoes; pizza margherita; thunderstorm in Sorrento; Pal psycho drivers; dinner with Lucio's uncle, Abstinence, "power through", Adler's face getting off the plane!

Lastly, we would like to thank Dunner, Rosann, and Lory for accompanying us on this classic adventure.

France

In October 1994, fourteen French students came to Belmont and into ou welcoming homes for two weeks. They shared many American customs with us such as Halloween, Harvard Square, and Quincy Market. The following April we visited our host families in Aix-En-Provence, in the south of France, for fourteen days. We spent time at the high schools, danced all night in the discos, and "did the cafe thing" on the Cours Mirabeau. We explored Provence, including the coast of the Mediterranean Sea: les Beaux, Arles, Marseille. After all the lasting friendships we formed and all the experiences we had in Aix, we said a difficult tear-filled goodbye to our host families. We left Aix and took the TGV to Paris for three fun-filled days of tourism. Time was not wasted in doing this. We rode on the bateau mouche, walked down the Champs Elysees, and saw Le Louvre, La Tour Eiffel, La Notre Dame, and L'Arc de Triomphe. The trip to France last spring was a special experience that each individual student can look back on with the fondest of memories.

Memories: "Energie", "Would you like some raw meat with that fat?" seven course lunches; "le Bowling"; the Twingo contest; "Watch Out!"; the cats in the arena at Arles; The Last Supper at the Chateau Noir; the "Hovel"

Germany

In April of 1995, German students from Belmont High School had the unique opportunity to travel from Belmont to Germany wit a group of students from North Andover High School. Though the trip lasted only two and a half weeks, the memories will last u long into senility. We took full advantage, and immersed ourselves in the German language as we took in the beauty of the ol world, met German youths, and imbibed the culture of Germany as only Belmont students can.

The trip started in Munchen (Munich), the capital of Bayern (Bavaria). In Munich there was much to see in the way of art an culture. We saw famous museums such as the Munich Museum of Modern Art, and the Pinakothek. And on the cultural front, w stopped to gaze at the Glockenspiel whilst on our way to the many brew houses and cafes which lodged the local culture

During our time in Munich, we took three side trips. On the first cold and rainy/snowy day that we were there, we went t Dachau; the first concentration camp commissioned by the Nazis. The pale skies set the mood for this somber place. The secon place we went was to the castle Neuschwannstein. It isn't a wonder that Walt Disney modeled Cinderella's Castle after Kin Ludwig's garrish piece of pseudo-history as both men were about as tasteless. The third and most beautiful place that we went wa to Salzburg, Austria: home of Mozart, the Salzburg Music Festival, over-priced souvenirs, and many, many beautiful buildings

After Munich, we headed up to the Rhine and to Bonn by train to stay with our host families, stopping only at historic Wurzburg t visit more beautiful sites.

Bonn, the seat of German government under Helmut Kohl, was perhaps the most interesting part of the journey for many. This i not because of the historical or cultural significance of the city; aside from being the de facto capital of Germany, (Berlin is th true capital), and the home town of Beethoven, Bonn does not have much. What held our interest here was our exposure to day t day German life through our host families. We came back from this trip with the knowledge that even though Germans drink Cok and wear Levis, and eat at McDonalds, Germany is still a very different place from America, and a wonderful place too.

Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrowmindedness . . . Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime.

— Mark Twain

THIS BRIDGE

This bridge will only take you halfway there
To those mysterious lands you long to see:
Through gypsy camps and swirling Arab fairs
And moonlit woods where unicorns run free.
So come and walk awhile with me and share
The twisting trails and wondrous worlds I've known.
But this bridge will only take you halfway there —
The last few steps you'll have to take alone.

— Shel Silverstein

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Mary and Kevin Mahony

Nicky, "Have I told you lately that I love you?" . . . Tyler

Frank,

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Mom and Dad

Congratulations to Maura and the class of 1996 — Thanks for all the memories.

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From the family of "guess who?"

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Love and good luck to all fo you!

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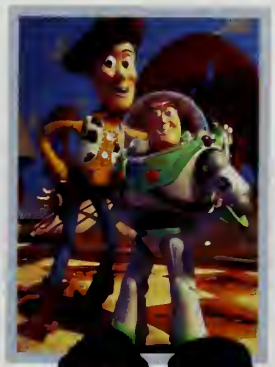

world news

G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World

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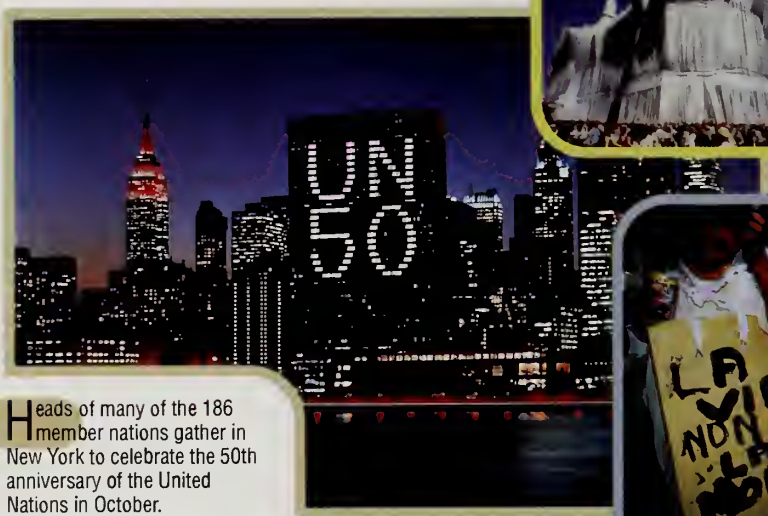
Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.

John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.

J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

AP/Wide World

G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

AP/Wide World

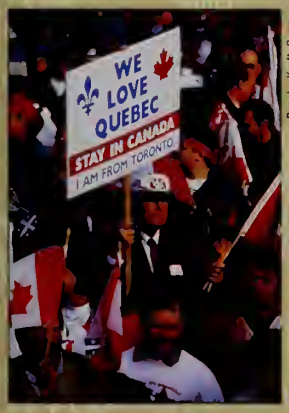
Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

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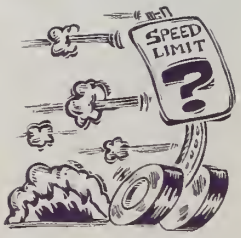


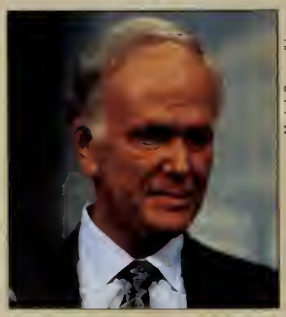
The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.

Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

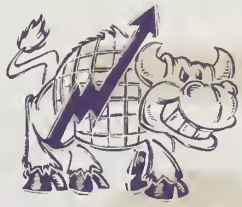
After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

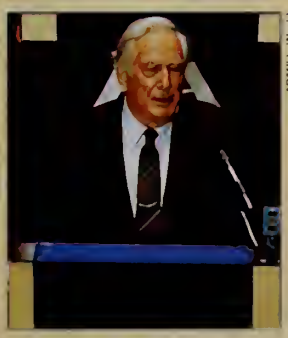
An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

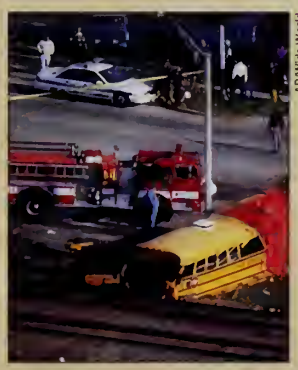


AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.

Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.

AP/ Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

AP/Wide World

Gamma/Liaison

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.

A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

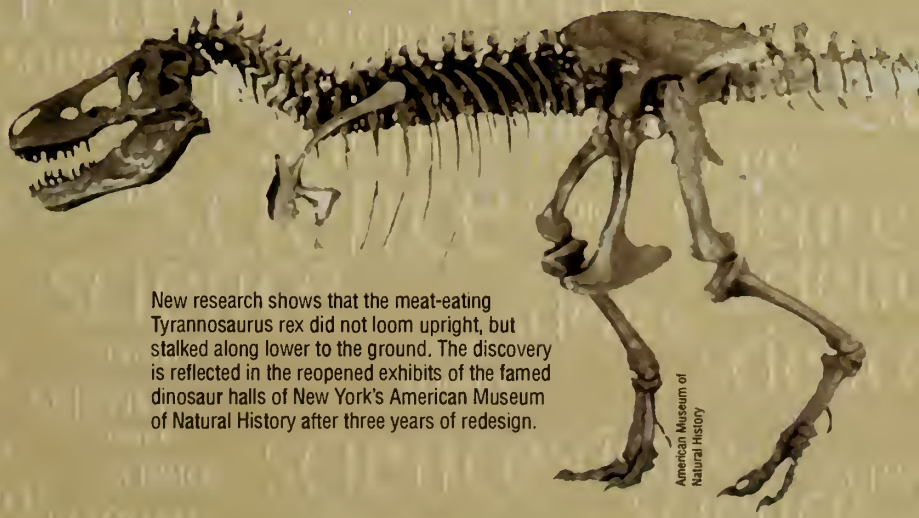
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news

Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

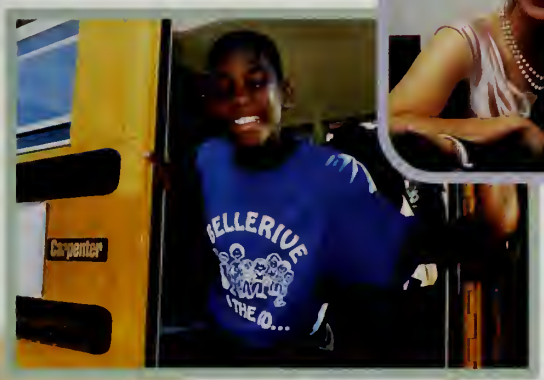
Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.



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A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

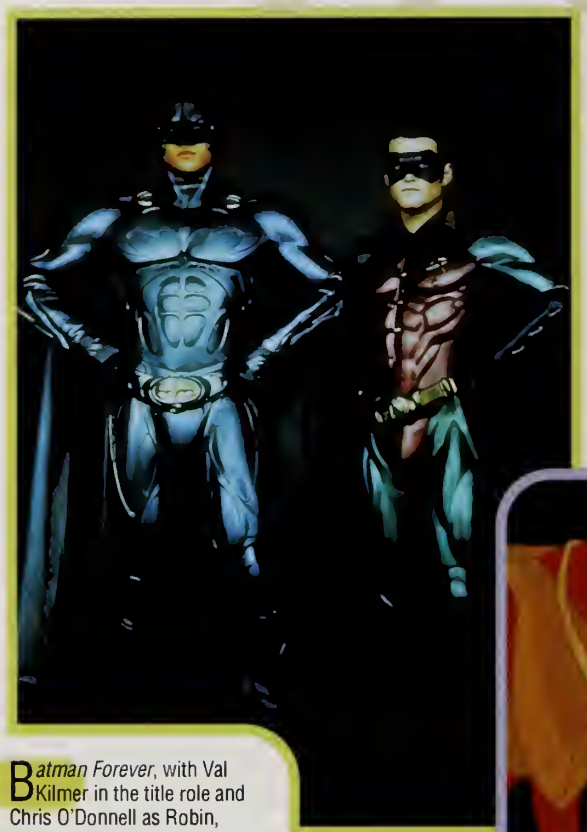
AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Viavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

entertainment news



Sygma

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

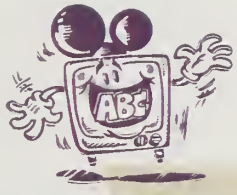
Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

flash

Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

music news

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John Chiasson, Gamma/Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Steve Granitz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.

AP/Wide World

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

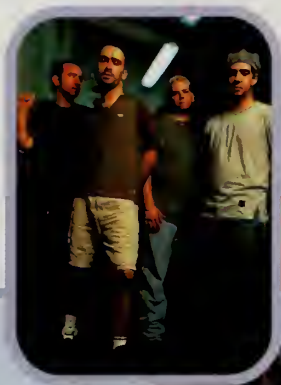
Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.

Dec Willis, Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Giron, LGI

Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Ronnie Wright, LGI

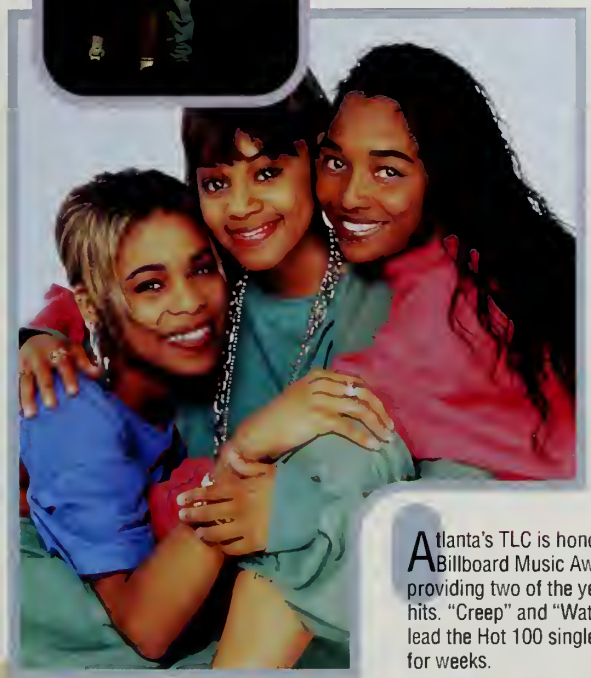
Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.

Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

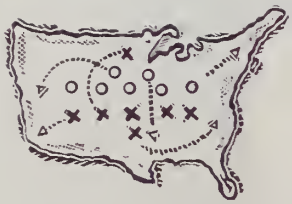
sports news

Chris Cole, Allsport

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.

David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

AP/Wide World

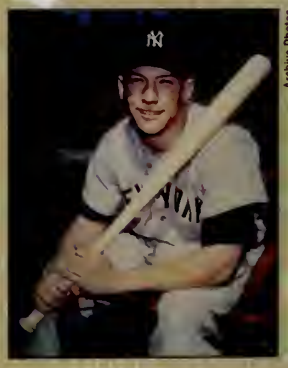
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

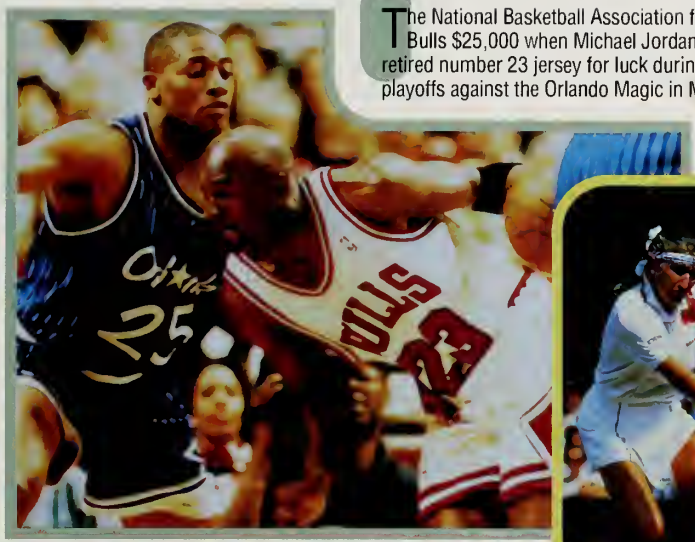
Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



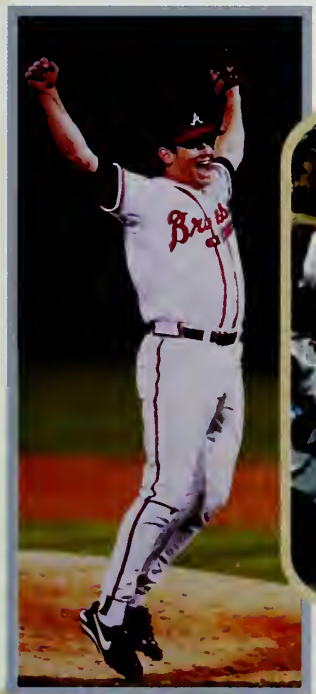
Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport

Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

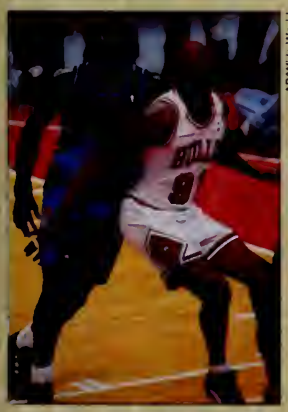
flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.

Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.

A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some regre but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

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Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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